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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA

Doll Contest

-AT THE-

Royal Shoe Store

Below we print the names of those who are running a close race in the Doll Contest, which closes Dec. 24th.

Allida Fratick.....	865 Votes	Ada Pendell.....	315 Votes
Mildred Perry.....	835 Votes	Muriel Shannon.....	280 Votes
Winnifred Perry.....	380 Votes	Edith Johnston.....	265 Votes
Helen Wallace.....	375 Votes	Marion Wales.....	240 Votes

Remember this is a good store to buy your Xmas gifts as we have a large stock of Slippers, Hockey Boots, Mitts and Gloves to choose from and prices are right.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ROYAL - SHOE - STORE,

Napanee, - Ontario.

S. G. HAWLEY, Manager.

Robert Light

MANUFACTURER and

LUMBER DEALER

STORM SASH

GLAZED or UNGLAZED.

Machine Work Done Promptly.

Telephone 53.

DR. C. E. WILSON,
Physician, Surgeon, Acconchour.

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Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 3
p. m. to 5 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

OSTEOPATHY

"Health Without Drugs."

Dr. Robert Garside Ashcroft and Dr. Edna
Earle Ashcroft, 405 Princess Street, Kingston,
Ont., Phone 477. Treatments at Napanee by
appointment. 35-5-m

PAUL'S

D. R. BENSON

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College,
has opened an office second door south of
Express Printing Office, where he may be
consulted on all diseases of Domestic
Animals. All latest veterinary sciences
Residence: West Street, near
Madden's grocery.

Nomination Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting
of the electors of the Village of Bath,
will be held in the town hall, Bath on
MONDAY, the 27th of DECEMBER, at
7.30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating
candidates for the offices of Mayor, Council

Town of Napanee

MAYORALTY 1910.

Your vote and influence are respectfully
solicited for the election of
T. W. SIMPSON.

To the Ratepayers of Nap- anee.

Ladies and Gentleman,—

I wish to announce that I am a candi-
date for the Mayorality for the year 1910.
As I am one of the largest ratepayers and
have served a number of years in the council
I feel that I am fully qualified to fill
the position in the best interests of the
town.

Wishing you the compliments of the
season, I remain

Yours respectfully,
W. T. GIBBARD.

Town of Napanee.

ELECTIONS 1910.

To the Electors,—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have been
solicited by a number of the ratepayers to
become a candidate for Reeve. I therefore
solicit your vote and influence.
Thanking you for past favors

Yours respectfully,
A. ALEXANDER.

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I again offer
my services to you as Reeve for 1910, and
ask for your vote and influence if you
think I merit it.

Wishing you the compliments of the
season.

Your obedient servant,
G. F. RUTTAN.

Town of Napanee.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1910.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a candi-
date for Councillor at this election and
solicit your vote and influence.

Yours very truly,
WM. T. WALLER

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen—If my services
at the Council Board during the past two
years have met with your approval I would
again ask for your votes and influence in
electing me as Councillor for 1910

Yours sincerely,
W. A. STEACY

Town of Napanee.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1910

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have consent-
ed to allow my name to be put in nomina-
tion for Councillor for the Town of Napa-
nee for the ensuing year. I have had sev-
eral years experience as councillor for the
Town of Napanee and believe, if elected, I
can serve you satisfactorily. I therefore
solicit your votes and support at the com-
ing election.

Yours respectfully,
W. A. ROSE.

NAPANEE CURLING CLUB.

Rinks 1909-10.

- 1.—J. W. Robinson, skip; W. H. Cleland, Dr. R. C. Cartwright, A. E. Battle.
- 2.—J. L. Madill, skip; Stanhope Anderson, James A. Ferguson, M. F. Mitchell.
- 3.—R. G. H. Travers, skip; T. A. Gale, W. A. Grange, J. B. Allison.
- 4.—H. Daly, skip; W. J. Doller, E. R. Vanaistine, L. H. Bennett.
- 5.—M. P. Graham, skip; G. Belfie, W. Ross-Weatherman, Mat Taylor.
- 6.—S. G. Hawley, skip; W. Templeton, J. A. Pringle, G. Savage.
- 7.—W. C. Smith, skip; T. B. German, G. D. Hannah, J. H. S. Derry.
- 8.—U. M. Wilson, skip; G. J. S. Loynes, J. L. Maud, E. E. Jessop.
- 9.—Dr. R. A. Leonard, skip; W. H. Huston, W. A. Rose, W. F. Hall.
- 10.—J. S. Ham, skip; H. G. Bigelow, E. R. Fitzgerald, F. C. Bogart.
- 11.—C. H. Edwards, skip; H. J. Fox, C. W. Boyes, Thos. Symington.
- 12.—C. I. Maybee, skip; J. Fitzpatrick, A. L. Dafoe, W. Maybee.
- 13.—J. L. Boyes, skip; G. S. Reid, P. Killoran, Geo. Amey.
- 14.—W. A. Daly, skip; W. H. Steacy, Jos. Marsh, G. M. Taylor.

CENTREVILLE.

We have been enjoying fine sleigh-
ing the past few days.
Everyone seems busy hauling wood,
hay, etc.

Our merchants have been handling
a large amount of poultry the last few
days which has been an unusually
high price this season.

Our Municipal Council held its last
meeting on Wednesday the 15th inst.
The Conservatives held a caucus the
same evening, in which they brought
out the full compliment of Reeves and
Councillors. There will be some new
blood in the Council of 1910 as several
of the old Councillors have resigned.

Our local school closed for Xmas
holidays on Wednesday 22nd, and the
teachers left for their respective
homes.

Mr. Andrew Woodcock and Master
Sammie Switzer, Marysville, spent
Tuesday the guest of Nathan Boom-
hower, Centreville west.

Mr. John Lyons is cutting cordwood
for C. Ingoldsby.

Card Bros., Moscow, are dressing
clover in this part.

A couple of weddings are to take
place immediately after the holidays.

The Express takes this method
of extending to one and all

"A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS."

is it in Napanee?

If it is and it pertains to the drug
business you will find it at Wallace's
Drug Store every time. All medicines
advertised in this paper are sold at
Wallace's.

MILLHAVEN.

William Thurston has moved back
into Charles Forward's house and

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CHRISTMAS LINE
—OF—
Dolls, Sleighs,
Games, Books,
Cards,
Calendars,
Fine China,
Purses,
and
Fancy Goods

is now complete. Make
your selections for Christ-
mas Presents now.

A. E. PAUL'S.

AT ONCE
A Reliable Local
Salesman Wanted
to represent
CANADA'S OLDEST AND
GREATEST NURSERIES
in Napanee and adjoining country.
The demand for Nursery Stock is in-
creasing yearly, and if you become one
of our salesmen you will realize there is
good money in the business for you.
Write at once for particulars.
Pay weekly. Free outfit.
STONE & WELLINGTON,
Fonthill Nurseries—830 Acres.
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

COLLIER'S
Feed Mill and
Evaporator
Grinding Every Day.
Farmers will find us at all times
ready to accommodate them.
Our evaporator will be open for
evaporating apples about Sept. 15th.
D. S. COLLIER,
Near Reinder Dock.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat
A Candy-Sweet Laxative

Animals. All latest veterinary sciences
Residence: West Street, near
Madden's grocery.

Nomination Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting
of the electors of the Village of Bath,
will be held in the town hall, Bath, on
MONDAY, the 27th of DECEMBER, at
7.30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating
candidates for the offices of Reeve, Coun-
cillors, and Public School Trustees, to
represent the Village of Bath for the
year 1910. And further take notice that
all nominations shall be in writing. All
persons interested are required to attend
and govern themselves accordingly.
MAX ROBINSON,
Clerk.
Bath, Dec. 8th, 1909.

Nomination Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting
of the electors of the Township of Richmond,
will be held in the Town Hall, Selby, on
MONDAY, THE 27th DAY OF DECEM-
BER, 1909, beginning at the hour of 12
o'clock upon and lasting one hour, for the
purpose of nominating Candidates for the
offices of Reeve and four Councillors to re-
present the Township of Richmond in the
Council for the year 1910. And further
take notice that all nominations shall be
in writing. All persons interested are re-
quired to attend and govern themselves ac-
cordingly.
ABRAM WINTERS,
Tp. Clerk.
Selby, Dec. 14th, 1909.

Nomination Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of
the Electors of the Town of Napanee will
be held in the Town Hall, Napanee, on
Monday, Dec. 27th, 1909, between the hours
of seven and eight o'clock in the evening,
for the purpose of nominating Candidates
for the offices of Mayor, Reeve, and six
Councillors to represent the Town of Nap-
anee in the Town Council for 1910. Also
for the purpose of nominating Three Mem-
bers of the Board of Education; and also
for the purpose of nominating one Electric
Light Commissioner.
If a greater number of Candidates are
nominated than are required to be elected
then a poll will be opened at the under-
mentioned polling sub-divisions within the
Town of Napanee, on Monday, the third
day of January, A. D., 1910, the polls to
continue open from nine o'clock in the
morning until five o'clock in the afternoon
and no longer.
Also a vote will be taken upon a by-law
to authorize the Corporation to enter into a
contract with the Napanee Water Works
Company.

POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS.
West Ward No. 1. at Frank Kinkley's re-
sidence, W. C. Bowen, D. R. O. N. Math-
ewson, Poll Clerk.
West Ward No. 2. at Public Library
building, Frank Dean, D. R. O., Clarence
Ellison, Poll Clerk.
Centre Ward No. 1. at Town Hall, G. T.
Walters, D. R. O., J. M. Graham, Poll
Clerk.
Centre Ward No. 2. at Mrs. Cronk's re-
sidence, P. J. Gleeson, D. R. O., I. J.
Lockwood, Poll Clerk.
East Ward, at W. J. Normile's shop, H.
V. Fralick, D. R. O., Harry Fralick, Poll
Clerk.
W. A. GRANGE,
Returning Officer.

The Liverpool and London
and Globe Insurance Co.
CASH ASSETS EXCEED
\$53,000,000.
Policy-holders of the above Com-
pany are hereby notified that the
Agency has been transferred from
D. L. Green to D. McClew, Napanee.
All matters of transfer or endorse-
ment, etc. in connection with exist-
ing Policies or any new business
will be promptly attended to by
D. McCLEW, Agent, Napanee.
OFFICE—Grange Block, John St.
P. O. Box 186.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1910
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sented to allow my name to be put in nomi-
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anee for the ensuing year. I have had sev-
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Town of Napanee and believe, if elected, I
can serve you satisfactorily. I therefore
solicit your votes and support at the com-
ing election.
Yours respectfully,
W. A. ROSE.

To the Electors of Napanee
Ladies and Gentlemen:—I respectfully
request your vote and influence for the
position of Councillor at the forthcoming
election. I will exercise the same careful,
economical administration of the town's
affairs that has characterized my conduct
in the Council this year. Trusting for the
same generous support you accorded me
last January.
Wishing you all the compliments of this
festive season.
Yours sincerely,
M. C. BOGART

Town of Napanee.
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1910
Ladies and Gentlemen—Having served
you faithfully for the past five years as a
member of the town council, and being one
of the largest ratepayers, I believe I am
fully justified in asking your support for
re-election for the year 1910. If elected
will use my influence to keep down the
high rate of taxation.
Yours very truly,
A. S. KIMMERLY

ANNUAL MEETING
NAPANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY
The Annual Meeting of the Napanee
Public Library will be held in the Library
Building on
MONDAY EVENING,
JANUARY, 10th, 1910,
at 8 p. m.
BUSINESS—Reading of Annual Report.
Election of Board of Management.
As many members as possible should
attend this meeting. Don't forget the date.
CLARENCE M. WARNER,
Acting Secretary.

The coal production of Nova Scotia has
fallen off nearly a million tons, owing to
the strike
George Kelsey, Gananoque, charged with
an offence on a 9-year-old girl, was found
not guilty and discharged. Witnesses
from Gananoque swore that Kelsey was in
his home town the night the assault oc-
curred, though the girl swore that Kelsey
was the man.

T. A. Huffman, Druggist,
—and—
Wallace's Drug Store
Besides the Kodak part of Mr. Huff-
man's business, we have taken over his
Private Remedies.
These Remedies are well known in
this locality, having been manufactured
and sold here over 40 years.—Below is a
list:
Dr. Ash's Cholera Syrup.
Dr. Ash's Electric Plaster.
Warner's Asthma Cure.
Huffman's Liquid Asthma Cure.
Huffman's Cough Cure.
Huffman's Spavin Cure.
Huffman's Nerve and Bone Liniment
Huffman's Sore Throat Gargle.
Huffman's Neuralgia Cure,
and
Huffman's Gout Cure
(The Sure Cure for Thick Neck)
Anything you have been in the habit of
getting at Huffman's you can now get
at
WALLACE'S.

MILLHAVEN.
William Thurston has moved back
into Charles Forward's house, and
James Franklin, Jr., has moved into
his own house, vacated by Mr. Thur-
ston.
Mr. Smith, of Kingston, has pur-
chased the house lately owned by R.
H. Peters, of Odesa.
Mr. and Mrs. George Forward spent
Sunda at F. Wemp's.
Stephen Mack, of Bath, was at James
Franklin's, on Sunday last.
Miss Hackmey, of Chatham, return-
ed home on Wednesday, accompanied
by her sister, Mrs. Frederick Wemp,
and two children, who intend making
an extended visit.
Sleighs, coasters, all varieties
and prices. A. E. Paul.

SELBY.
The young people of the Methodist
church are practising for the New
Year's entertainment.
Mrs. Schermehorn arrived home from
Phoenix, N. Y., on Wednesday, accom-
panied by Mrs. Scheil, who intends
visiting friends here for some time.
A young son has arrived at John C.
Hudgins'.
H. Martin and wife and D. McKim
and wife spent Sunday at A. Denison's.
The young people of St. John's
church are practising for their concert.
Miss Wood is spending a few days in
town this week.
Visitors: D. Valleeau and wife, at
G. Valleeau's; Miss Close, at D. Deni-
son's; E. Lane and wife, at R. Paul's;
Miss Lucas, at H. Martin's; N. An-
derson and wife, at Mrs. Woods.

S. S. No. 4, RICHMOND.
PT V—Harold Dupre.
PT IV—Myrtle Cook, Bessie Mc-
Carten, Annie Quinn, Mabel McCarten,
Grant Cook, Jim Herrington, Ross
Friskin, Fred Hanes.
SR III—Sam Hamby, Earl Cook.
JR III—Sara Herrington, Ross
Sager.
SR II—Morley Cook, Frank Quinn.
JR II—Clara McCarten, Clayton
Arnold, Donald Friskin, Jessie Arnold,
Ross Miles.
PT II—Durel Hanes, Murel Hanes.
PT I—Mattie Quinn, Laura Van-
koughnett, Hammel Benn.
STELLA HUDGINS,
Teacher.

**S. S. No. 11 NORTH FREDERICKS-
BURGH.**
Honor Roll.
Names in order of merit.
Class V—Laura Mellow, (absent.)
SR IV—Elleada Young, Ralph Sills,
Charles Sills, Harry Mellow, Ethel
Howell, Roy Sills, Earl Walmsley,
Jenny Perry (absent) Ross Joyce
(absent.)
JR IV—Gracie Post.
SR III—William Travers, Mabel
McWain, Thomas Lunn, Harold Post,
Johnnie Howell.
JR III—Cecil Loyst.
SR II—Walter Sills, Laura Post,
Edward Duffield.
JR II—Albert Mellow.
PT I—Dannie Hogan.
Phonics—Lottie Post.
K. J. SHAVER,
Teacher.
If You Give Candy
Give the Best.
If you intend giving any one a box
of bon-bons at Xmas you will find the
"highest class" chocolates in Canada
at Wallace's, Napanee's leading Drug
Store. Neilson's and Huyler's.

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THE EXPRESS.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY
finds us in the lead for
Plumbing, Steam, Hot
Water and Hot Air
Heating.
M. S. MADOLE

CANADA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1909

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

SUITABLE GIFTS

—FOR—

MEN AND BOYS

COAT SWEATERS — Boys, all colors 75c. Men's \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50.

GLOVES AND MITTS—50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$3.00.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—25c, 50c, and 75c. Linen—15c and 25c. Excelsa—15c, 2 for 25c.

UMBRELLAS—All styles \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

BEAUTIFUL SILK TIES—25c and 50c, in fancy boxes.

SUSPENDERS—in fancy box 50c. Fancy Sets 75c.

BRADLEY SCARFS — in all colors 50c.

ENGLISH CASHMERE HOSE—25c. and 50c.

BUY MEN'S AND BOYS' PRESENTS IN A MAN'S STORE.

J. L. BOYES,

STRATHCONA.

Our friend Joe Ramsay makes weekly trips to Montreal yet with live stock.

Good sleighing here. Mrs. Joan Rook is recovering from her attack of rheumatism.

On behalf of the people here I wish the Express all the compliments of the season.

Many families here have suffered from the effects of Scarlet fever, but now all are better and all danger is over.

Our Post master and store-keeper, whose store and dwelling were burned, is keeping the Post Office and temporary store in one of Mr. Finlay's houses. He intends rebuilding his store in the spring.

Mr. R. L. Lott has been suffering from a sore wrist which is improving very slowly.

Mr. Geo. Haycock last week attended the funeral of his father in Prince Edward county.

Mrs. Dunlop's sister and niece, who were visiting here for a few weeks, have gone home.

Wm. McAvoy is expected to leave for Peterboro next week to visit his brother James.

Make the children happy on Christmas. See Paul's supply of gifts suitable for young or old. Paul's Bookstore.

STELLA.

The death took place at Emerald, on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, of an old and much respected resident of Amherst Island, in the person of Peter Instant. Deceased had been in poor health for

NEWS NOTES.

Col. Karkoff, Chief of the Russian Secret Police, was blown to pieces by a bomb in St. Petersburg.

Henry Symonds was awarded six months in gaol for securing money under false pretenses at Gananoque last week.

It is estimated that two million dollars will be spent in railway fares by westerners who are coming east to spend Christmas.

Immigration returns for the last eight months show an increase of sixty-eight per cent. in the number of arrivals from the United States.

Commander Peary intimated at a banquet at New York that the expedition led by him to the North Pole might make an attempt to reach the South Pole.

Peter Instant, aged 90, of Amherst Island, is dead. His father was one of those sent out by the imperial government to work on the fortifications at Kingston.

Mrs. Wilson Cummings, Belleville, died on Monday. Deceased had been ailing for some time, was about seventy-five years of age and had lived in that city for many years.

John Davidson, Collins Bay, passed peacefully away at the Kingston General Hospital on Monday, after an illness of only a few days. Deceased was over ninety years of age.

Sudbury's worst fire in its history destroyed \$125,000 worth of property in two hours on Sunday morning, between the hours of four and six, and almost resulted in the loss of several lives.

Found guilty of robbery of Edward Brant, an Indian, Charles Kisee and Chas. Irvine were sentenced, at Belleville, to three years in the penitentiary. Ben Simpson, who turned king's evidence, got four months in jail.

A terrible accident took place in Trenton Saturday, the victim being Louis Bedore, of the Gilmour box factory. Mr. Bedore was placing a six inch double pulley belt over a pulley when the friction of the pulley burned the belt so badly that it broke in two, one end striking Bedore in the face with terrific force, breaking his jaws as well as fracturing the skull. The deceased lived only a few minutes.

The report of the special committee of scientists which the University of Copenhagen appointed to scrutinize Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim that he had discovered the north pole, has been given to the public. The report shatters completely almost contemptuously, the Brooklyn explorer's title to such discovery and fills the officials and people of Denmark with chagrin at the figure Denmark is made to assume in the eyes of the scientific world.

Mention has been made in the press that it took eight cars to carry out west the immense quantity of Christmas mail, which came from England by the Tunisian, but it has so far escaped notice that there was on board the same steamer a different kind of Christmas cheer for a certain number of Englishmen in Canada. This took the form of fourteen English damsels who were on their way to become the brides of newcomers in this country, most of whom have been in the country about a year, and were so satisfied with the outlook that they decided to send for their sweethearts. It is stated that practically all of them are to be married before Christmas.

Dolls, Toys, Books, Cards. Everything in Xmas gifts at Paul's Bookstore.

The Ladies of St. John's Church, Selby, are very much gratified with the results of the Masquerade Tea, which was held at the same place last week.

NEW LUMBER Y A D

Messrs. J. R. Dafeo and W. T. Waller, have purchased the lumber stock and business of Mr. M. S. Madole, and have overhauled the machinery of the planing mill and have it equipped for first-class work, and are prepared to supply the following first-class building material:—

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Verandah Posts. Also Cement, Sand, Lime, Building Paper, Roofing Drain Tile

in fact anything required in the building trade. **Lumber Dressed, and Sash and Doors, Etc. Prepared to order.**

When intending to build, give us a call, foot of East Street.

DAFOE & WALLER,

Orders left at T. H. Wallers' Hardware Store, or at J. R. Dafeo's Office will receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 14.

TO RENT—Store occupied by T. A. Huffman, druggist. Apply to R. C. CARTWRIGHT. 51c

TO LET—A Cottage on Centre street. Apply to DR. COWAN. 51

TO LET—The house on Centre street, next above Casey Denison's. Apply to T. JAMIESON. 50b

STORES TO LET—Store and Photograph Gallery, opposite Campbell House. Apply to M. PIZZARIELLO or John Allison. 45f

FOR SALE—Desirable house and lot on Water Street. Also Frame Stores and Brick Photo Gallery on Dundas Street, opposite Campbell House. Apply to M. PIZZARIELLO. 45f

SALESMAN—Whole or part time. Liberal terms, prompt pay. Outfit free. Over 300 acres in trees. Write at once, "Canada's Oldest Nurseries," THOS. W. BROWN, MAN & SON CO., Limited, Ridgeville, Ont. 422m

40 FARMS FOR SALE in Napanee and Belleville districts. Many of these are valuable farms, and at right prices. Call at once or write for list. We can suit you, and you will save time and money. Also some good town properties. W. G. H. BROWN, Real Estate Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Uriah Coleman Sills, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and any amendments, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Uriah Coleman Sills, late of the Township of Richmond, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of November, 1909, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for E. R. Sills and M. C. Bogart, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Uriah Coleman Sills, deceased, on or before the 18th day of January, A. D. 1910, their christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 18th day of January, A. D. 1910, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERINGTON WARNER & GRANGE, Solicitors for the said Executors. Dated this 11th day of December, 1909.

DOXSEE & CO.

Ladies's Silk Waists
Special Value.

They are made of good Taffeta Silk—colors black, black and white, blue and white, brown and champagne—neatly made in the newest designs, nothing scimped but the price.

Ladies' Net Waists

in ecru and white with silk linings. We consider the above the best value that has been in some time.

NOVELTIES.

in Belts, colors all the latest shades and designs including gold and silver belts.

The Leading Millinery House

THE - DOMINION - BANK

NAPANEE BRANCH
CAPITAL PAID UP \$4,000,000
RESERVED & UNDIVIDED PROFITS 5,400,000
DEPOSITS BY THE PUBLIC 14,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS 59,000,000
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

DUDLEY L. HILL,
Manager, Napanee Branch.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE OVER

Christmas. See Paul's supply of gifts suitable for young or old. Paul's Bookstore.

STELLA.

The death took place at Emerald, on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, of an old and much respected resident of Amherst Island, in the person of Peter Instant. Deceased had been in poor health for some time. He passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hitchins. He had just celebrated his ninetyeth birthday on the Saturday before. The late Mr. Instant is survived by one son, Nelson Instant, on the homestead, and two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Hitchins and Mrs. W. McQuoid. The largely attended funeral was held on Thursday to Glenwood vault, and was conducted by Rev. J. C. Dixon.

The Presbyterian bazaar and oyster supper, held on Saturday evening, passed off very successfully.

Clifford Glen, youngest son of Capt. Glen, who has been ill for some time past with pneumonia, is out of danger. B. Stevison has returned home from sailing on the upper lakes.

R. Nelson, of Queen's, is spending the holidays at his home.

Miss Annie Reid and Miss Nancy Burleigh, attending the Normal school at Ottawa, are home for the holidays. Dr. Northmore and Joseph Bay had quite an experience, being caught out in the bay on Friday night in the snow storm, in their gasoline boats, but managed to reach shore safely.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BELL ROCK.

Merry Christmas to the Express staff.

The sleighing is fine here now.

Business has been started again at the Card mine near here.

There has been a series of turkey fairs going on in this district for the last two weeks.

The ladies of the Methodist church here are preparing for the best entertainment of the season, an oyster supper to be given by them on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th inst. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. D. Platt and his sister, Miss May Platt, called on friends here recently.

Miss Libbie Pomeroy, who was seriously injured by a fall, is gaining slowly, under the care of Dr. Staley. Enterprise.

Harold Grant has gone to Crogan, N. Y., for the winter. Miss Olivia Sanborn, of Norwood High School, is at home for the holidays.

Visitors: Mr. George Fenwick, Miss Bessie Fenwick, Mr. Fred Reid, Enterprise, and Miss Minnie Close, Tamworth, at J. Yorke's; Mrs. E. M. Yorke, Mr. C. G. Yorke and Miss Edith Yorke, Verona, at J. Pomeroy's.

Vessels on the Atlantic have experienced very severe weather during the last few days.

Kodaks and The Supplies

T. B. Wallace is sole agent for Napanee and is the only place where you can get the genuine (Eastman's). What would make a nice Xmas gift? Leave your order now at Wallace's, Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

Feed ground for 6 cents per hundred at the big mill.

J. R. Dafee wishes to notify his customers and the public generally that the price for grinding feed at the big mill for the present and until further notice will be six cents per hundred pounds with one pound per hundred off for waste. The mill is equipped with two of the best grinding machines known to the trade with a capacity of twenty-five tons per day, feed ground as fine as desired and ready when you call for it.

Your patronage solicited,
J. R. DAFOE.

Dolls, Toys, Books, Cards. Everything in Xmas gifts at Paul's Bookstore.

The Ladies of St. John's Church, Selby, are very much gratified with the results of the Masquerade Tea, which provided a very pleasant evening for so many. The girls looked well though not quite like themselves, some of them being quite unrecognizable all the evening. The idea of the waitresses in mask was something quite new and furnished a good deal of extra amusement.

LONG LIVED OLIVE TREES.

Groves That Have Been Productive For Many Centuries.

The longevity of olive trees is extraordinary. In Syria have been found some remarkably ancient olive trees whose ages are established beyond question. A trust deed exists which relates to an orchard covering 490 trees near Tripoli, Syria, the trust deed having been issued in the year 1410.

Though the trees look aged, they still bear fruit of fine quality in abundance and are likely to maintain their productivity for many hundreds of years. An olive grove near Beirut is admitted to be the third largest olive farm in the world. Syrian fruit farmers are extending olive culture with much zeal and effect.

Under European systems of culture the Syrians make the olive tree bear each season, while in the old days one crop in three years was thought to be all that the trees could produce. The low cropping capacity of the trees was due to the native method of thrashing the fruits from the branches with sticks, which seriously injured them.

The methods of grinding the olive for oil and picking the fruit are peculiar. Neither the grinders nor pickers receive wages, but are paid on percentage. The pickers receive 5 per cent of the actual fruit picked, and the grinders get 10 per cent of the fruit ground.—Dundee Advertiser.

Brisco Opera House.

Friday, Dec. 31st

The Farce Comedy Success

The Arrival of Kitty

Will be presented by a splendid company
Three good Acts with a record of a laugh
a minute.

Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY—By Public Auction

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the O'Keefe House in the village of Marlbank, in the Township of Hungerford, the following lands:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Tyndinaga, in the County of Hastings, being composed of the west half of lot number twenty-five, in the ninth concession of the said Township of Tyndinaga, excepting thereout and therefrom the north five acres thereof conveyed to John Freeman, the lands herein described containing save and except the same more or less.

On the property is a dwelling house and barn and a quantity of valuable timber. The farm is well adapted for stock raising.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN ENGLISH,

Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Napanee, December 17th, 1909.

15th day of January, A. D. 1910, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received no notice and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON WARNER & GRANGE,

Solicitor for the said Executors
Dated this 11th day of December, 1909.

EXECUTRICES' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of George Garrison, Deceased,

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Garrison, late of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about 5th day of Nov., 1909, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for the said George Garrison, and Melissa Jane Warner, Executrices of the last will and testament of the said George Garrison, deceased, on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1910, their claims and demands, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands fully verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of January, 1910, the said executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,

Solicitor for the said executrices.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1909.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Margaret P. Symington, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129 of the Revised Statute of Ontario, section 38 and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Margaret P. Symington, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, Physician, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of September, A. D. 1909, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to T. B. German, Napanee, Ont., Solicitor for Thomas Symington and Helen Symington Executors, on or before the 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1910, their names, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, (if any) held by them, duly certified.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of January, 1910, the said Executors, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. B. GERMAN,

Solicitor for the above named Executors.
Dated this 27th day of November, 1909.

A full line of Kodak Supplies at
Wallace's, Napanee's leading drug
store. We sell the Eastman Film.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE OVER
\$10,400,000.

UNDOUBTED SECURITY FOR DEPOSITORS

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received, and interest at best current rate paid.
Farmers' Business, Solicited and General Banking Business transacted.

Napanee W. A. BELLHOUSE, Mgr.

Yarker E. R. CHECKLEY, Mgr.



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 2-6m

A woman at New Albany, Ind., is accused of feeding her husband on poison for four days until her treatment resulted in his death.

Does This Hit You?

When making up your list of Christmas presents for the home, in many cases at least, a pretty hanging or banquet lamp, or perhaps an electric portable, will be right in order. A fine assortment at prices to suit all purchasers at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Northern Crown Bank!

Capital (authorized) - \$6,000,000

Capital (paid up) - \$2,200,000

Every accommodation consistent with prudent banking will be cheerfully extended to responsible business men. We offer a sound, conservative service to those who desire satisfactory banking privileges.

MANAGERS:

Napanee Branch,

R. G. H. TRAVERS,

Manager,

Enterprise Branch,

W. F. MORGAN DEAN,

Act'g. Mgr.

Odessa Branch,

A. P. S. DONALDSON,

Manager.

Bath Branch,

W. GORDON,

Act'g. Mgr.

FOURTEEN WERE KILLED

Train Wreck on the Southern Railway Near Greensboro, N. C.

A respatch from Greensboro, N.C., says: Local passenger train No. 11 on the Southern Railway, known as the Richmond and Atlanta train, due in Greensboro at 6:30 a.m., was wrecked at Reedy Fork trestle, ten miles north of here, early on Wednesday, and by evening twelve bodies had been removed from the wreckage, and twenty-five injured are in St. Leo's Hospital. Two dead are believed to remain beneath the wreckage. George J. Gould, who with his son

Jay was in one of the Pullmans, and who was reported dead, escaped uninjured. The Goulds and their friend, R. H. Russell, of New York, former editor of The Metropolitan Magazine, had just got out of their berths when the wreck occurred. Mr. Russell was badly hurt by coming in contact with a car-stove, and is at the hospital.

The derailment was caused by a broken rail. The day coaches and Pullmans were thrown from the trestle into the creek twenty feet below.

HEALTH

DUST DISEASE.

This is the name given by a writer in one of the medical journals some time ago to a train of symptoms seemingly always excited by the breathing in of dust.

The symptoms sometimes resemble those of an ordinary cold, or they may be like rheumatic joint and muscle pains, malaria, a bilious attack or an acute indigestion.

That the disease is distinct from any of those which it resembles is thought to be shown by the fact that it always follows the inhalation of dust, and not exposure to cold, sitting in a draft, indiscretion in diet, eye-strain, or other of the usual producers of similar symptoms.

In one instance this dust disease is the case of a certain physician always followed a season of pasting clippings in a scrap-book. The book he used for this purpose was an old ledger which had been kept for many years either in the cellar or in the attic—both places dry and dusty. This book was handled only when a number of clippings had accumulated and the doctor had a few leisure hours for pasting them in the scrap-book. After each of these times he always suffered from a special train of symptoms. The musty odor of the book seemed to cause an immediate feeling of rawness in the nose and a bitter taste in the back of the throat. This was followed the next day by the signs of a slight cold in the head, nausea, loss of appetite, a coated tongue and a little fever, with muscular weakness and depression of spirits. These symptoms increased in severity for two or three days, and gradually wore away in the course of a week.

After suffering in this way a number of times, the doctor did what he would have done at once for a patient under similar circumstances—he had the book thoroughly beaten and dusted, and the cover and edges wiped with a damp cloth moistened in a strong antiseptic solution. After that he could handle the book with impunity.

Such an experience is not uncommon, and the remedy is the one

adoption of an amendment fixing the maximum rate on machines of over 400 kilograms (881.6 lbs.) weight at 15 francs (approximately \$2.85) per hundred-weight, and the minimum rate at 12 francs. On machines under 400 kilograms weight the maximum is 22, and the minimum 9 francs, irrespective of weight.

MURDERED THREE PERSONS

John Mesci Found Guilty at Saskatoon—Defence Was Insanity.

A despatch from Saskatoon says: John Mesci was on Thursday found guilty of murdering Geo. Thorburn on Nov. 4 near Quill Lake, Sask. The jury was out but three minutes. The preliminary evidence contained a confession by Mesci and the defence was that of insanity.

BIG RAILWAY PROJECT.

Lines to Run North and South From Edmonton.

A despatch from Edmonton says: During the past two days plans have been formulating which will result in the carrying out of the biggest railway project yet planned in the west. The project is backed by millions and will open up Athabasca and Peace River sections to a great extent. The charter granted to the Northern Empire Railway Company and the Manitoba & British Columbia Railway Company has been transferred to a new company, headed by Henry Roy, a millionaire. The newly-organized company is capitalized at \$4,500,000. It will ask for a guarantee of bonds by the Government for the construction of a line north and south of Edmonton. One line is to be projected through Peace River, Crossing and thus into the mountains and to Dawson. A branch is also to be projected east from McMurray to Fort Churchill on the Hudson Bay.

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Berlin (Ont.) desires to be declared a city.

Mr. W. B. Archer, Postmaster at Campbellford, is dead.

Canadian Northern Main-line to Quebec may sidetrack Ottawa and Montreal.

A carload of strikebreakers have been landed at Springhill, N.S., to work in the mines.

The House of Commons passed a resolution in favor of taking further steps to fight tuberculosis.

Montreal Irishmen subscribed \$1,000 to help the cause of home rule in the British elections.

Fifteen hundred and ten students have registered at Queen's University, a large increase over last year.

The Manitoba Government has promised the grain-growers to establish a system of elevators in that Province.

Capt. C. H. Nicholson has been appointed Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship lines at Vancouver.

Fire damaged the Norrish block at Guelph, on Friday, and Mr. John Davidson, furniture dealer, lost heavily.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Berwick, said it would be dangerous to tax colonial wheat.

Five men were killed in a train wreck at Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday.

Over seven and a half million dollars Christmas money has been sent to Europe by way of New York.

George Salting has left the British nation his great art collection, valued at from fifteen to twenty million dollars.

Fireman Robertson was killed on Saturday when the Winnipeg flyer on the Great Northern was wrecked near Monticello, Minn.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain was so persistently interrupted at a political meeting at Bromsgrove that he was unable to finish his speech.

Mr. Lloyd-George declared at a meeting at Walworth on Friday that the colonies and foreign nations buy British goods only because of their better quality or lower price.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, interviewed on his arrival in England, stated that he would like to see Canada have war vessels built by Britain at Canada's expense and then rent them to the mother land.

UNITED STATES.

Six negro miners lost their lives in a coal pit in Kentucky.

Seven persons lost their lives in a tenement fire in Cincinnati.

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War on the United States Steel Corporation has been declared by

Fashion Hints.

SOME NEW FANCIES.

Many of the most attractive afternoon costumes are velvet, and black is enjoying high favor. It is trimmed with fur or rich, creamy lace, and the popular form in which it is appearing is in long coat costumes.

In the beginning of the season French women wore hats with their tailored suits, but just now the smartest hats are very large. The Louis XVI shape, with a short brim in front and turned directly up at the back, is much worn.

On nearly every hat, wrap, suit or afternoon gown there is fur. And the queer part of this recurrent note in dress is that one does not become wearied of it.

Many women are wearing dahlias or chrysanthemums on their outdoor suits. They are artificial, and delicate perfume is used on their silken or velvet petals. It is just a novelty, and a very pretty one, and young and old are under the spell of these flowers.

In children's clothes black and white checked materials are much used. Little coats of the same are worn over these dresses.

There is a tendency toward shortening the jackets to such an extent that a hint of the Eton is noticeable. A few m delshos show this new, or old, line, and it is not unsafe to predict that the bolero and the very short jacket will be one of the spring styles.

In Paris every woman who can possibly afford it has a blue suit. It is of the dark color, almost black, and favor seems to be heaped upon serge so rough and loosely woven that one wonders how it has been handled so successfully by the tailor. One very good model of this material has a short Russian coat buttoning from the left shoulder to the bottom of the left side, but without a belt. A flat-turned-down collar clasps the base of the throat closely. This and the cuffs are trimmed with black braid. It also is placed in straight lines on each side of the back and front.

Through large embroidered eyelets a scarf of black silk is threaded from the neck to the bust line down the front of the coat. Silk fringe edges this unusual trimming.

The skirt has the effect of a short yoke in the back which widens into a long apron-front tunic. Under the lower stitched edge plaits fall to give fullness at the bottom.

A lovely blue blouse of chiffon over gold net is worn with this suit.

The rage for blue is certainly acceptable because it is becoming to nearly every woman, and is one of the most serviceable of this season's colors.

Adherence to one color is observable just now in the new evening dresses. This does not imply the use of one form of material only; several, some substantial, others of filmy tulle or chiffon, mingle to produce the desired effect.

A beautiful example of this idea is a toilette of delicate sea-green shade; the underdress is composed of soft, clinging moire, while the tunic that veils it and the corsage of mousseline de soie of an

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BUSIN
Montre
Canada

After suffering in this way a number of times, the doctor did what he would have done at once for a patient under similar circumstances—he had the book thoroughly beaten and dusted, and the cover and edges wiped with a damp cloth moistened in a strong antiseptic solution. After that he could handle the book with impunity.

Such an experience is not uncommon, and the remedy is the one that was found effective in the case described. The lesson can be applied in many cases where it is necessary to have a great deal of old accumulated dust removed.

This dust should never be stirred up and inhaled by the persons who have to deal with it, but should always be attacked with damp cloths. It is just as easy to dampen the cloth with an antiseptic solution as with water. This renders innocuous the many kinds of germs that may be found in old dust.

No person who calls himself a civilized being should permit the use of the old-fashioned feather duster, which does not remove, but merely stirs up, the dust. The damp-cloth removes it permanently. — Youth's Companion.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH.

Fire Destroyed a Dwelling at Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: On Friday morning Ida and Thomas, children of Mr. Sydney Masters, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the little home of the family at 296 Arnold avenue. The mother had left the house to call on a neighbor, and after an absence of only five minutes returned to find the structure in flames. Realizing at once the danger to the children, she rushed madly towards the front door, but collapsed from shock on the sidewalk before she reached the house. She is now in the hospital in a critical condition. In addition to the bereavement, the parents have experienced the loss of all the home furnishings, as the house has been destroyed.

THE FRENCH TARIFF.

Shuts Out American Agricultural Machinery.

A despatch from Paris says: During the consideration of the tariff bill in the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday a black eye was given to the importation of American agricultural machines by the

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AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS

Long Missing Husband Gives His Wife a Surprise at Hull.

A despatch from Ottawa says: After hearing no word from her husband for sixteen years, and not knowing whether he was alive or dead, Mrs. Henri Garipey, of Hull, opened the door of her house on Wednesday, in response to a ring, and found her long missing spouse standing on the doorstep. Mr. Mr. Garipey left Hull for the west in 1893, leaving behind a wife and four young children. For twelve years he was in the far north of the western provinces, where there was no mail service. Three years ago he came to Winnipeg, and Wednesday returned home unexpectedly, bringing with him a considerable pile of money amassed in the west.

KINGSTON JUDGE ROBBERED.

Valuable Pin Was Stolen From His Chambers.

A despatch from Kingston says: Judge Price on Wednesday morning laid his overcoat, scarf, and cameo scarf pin in his chambers and went upstairs to the County Court. At one o'clock on his return he found that his quarters had been entered and his valued pin stolen.

A gentleman may be merely a lazy man who has money.

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Five employees of the American Sugar Refining Company have been found guilty of conspiring to defraud the United States Government out of customs duties.

GENERAL.

Prince Albert will take the oath as King of Belgium on Thursday.

The new Italian Premier has announced that Italy will remain loyal to the triple alliance.

Grand Duke Michael Nicholaievitch, the Czar's grand-uncle, is dead at Cannes, France.

Madame Gouin, widow of a prominent French financier, was murdered on a train near Paris, on Thursday.

The second reading of the bill providing for compulsory military training has passed the New Zealand House of Representatives.

BROTHER MICHAEL DEAD.

Fatal Accident to Principal of St. Francis School.

A despatch from Toronto says: Turning quickly in parting from a friend on the corner of Arthur street and Euclid avenue, Brother Michael Reilly of the Order of Christian Brothers, 28 McDonnell square, walked in front of a west-bound Dundas car, No. 1298, was struck down and almost instantly killed at about 8 o'clock on Friday evening. Brother Matthew of the same order, who was with him, was also knocked down, receiving comparatively slight injuries about the shoulder and head.

DEATH OF HON. A. GORDON.

Third Son of Earl of Aberdeen Dead in London.

A despatch from London says: Hon. Archibald Ian Gordon died on Friday from injuries received in an automobile accident on November 28. He was the third son of the Earl of Aberdeen. This week his engagement to Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the Premier, whom the poet William Watson accused of having "the serpent's tongue," was to have been announced. Miss Asquith had been in almost constant attendance upon her fiancé since the accident, and was with him when he died.

THE NEWEST WARSHIPS.

Britain Will Shortly Lay Down Two Sea Monsters.

A despatch from Birmingham says: The Post says the Admiralty is making arrangements for laying down before the end of the financial year two vessels which will establish a record in warship building. They will be of almost 27,500 gross tonnage. Their guns will number less than those on the latest Dreadnoughts, but the muzzle velocity and firing range will be very much greater. The ships will be of an entirely new composite class, combining features of battleships and cruisers.

A beautiful example of this idea is a toilette of delicate sea-green shade; the underdress is composed of soft, clinging moire, while the tunic that veils it and the corsage are of mousseline de soie of another shade of green.

Ermine is applied to the tunic, not as a bordering, but as a support at the back and the front for the draperies of the tunic.

Strips of ermine support the corsage, and a knot of fur holds in place the short, draped sleeves.

There is a pleasing effect obtained by this combination of two or three shades of one color. The blending of lights and shadows is much more easily obtained than a harmony of contrasting tints, and amateurs will welcome the innovation.

Velvet mantles are extremely satisfying in their splendor, comfort and grace, and this season has elicited well-deserved praise for the evening cloaks.

There are sleeveless mantles which are variations of the old-time shawl scarfs, fantastically draped beneath the arms, panierwise, and fastened across in front beneath the waist. A huge buckle or bow secures the folds.

In memory of the shawl draperies, fringe is frequently seen on the full cloak. Fur is still used to edge many mantles, and, of course, the softness of the material insures graceful lines in the panier effect.

As cold weather brings out furs, it might be said that two-thirds of the smart walking suits seen on the fashionable sections of the city are banded and collared with this trimming. If it does not match the color of the suit it accompanies it is in decided contrast.

Not only does fur decorate the walking-costume, but the afternoon tailor-made, the festive evening gown and the sumptuous lounging robe worn only in madam's private quarters as well. The fur that is carrying off all honors as a banding is from the most plebeian fur-bearing animal, the skunk. The felt is thickly grown with glossy fur of the length exactly suited to the purpose for which it is being used. Besides skunk there are several other glossy furs that are useful for such purposes and of which only the cunning furrier knows the genealogy.

A TRIO OF LEPERS.

Moving About at Will in Michigan Camp.

A despatch from Detroit says: The authorities of Calumet, Mich., are confronted with an unusual and peculiar situation by reason of the fact that the State laws give them no jurisdiction or executive authority to order the confinement of Stanislaus, the miner discovered last week to be infected with leprosy. Within the past few days two other men have been discovered bearing unmistakable evidence of having acquired the horrible disease. Loathsome patches of white have appeared on their faces and bodies. All these men are being allowed to move about freely in the community, because there is no State law by which they can be isolated.

KING OF BELGIUM IS DEAD

Aged Monarch Died at 2.35 on Friday Morning.

A despatch from Brussels says: King Leopold died at 2.35 o'clock on Friday morning, his aged and feeble body being unable to stand the strain put upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly, and at a moment when the doctors, seemingly, had the greatest hopes for his recovery. After a restless day the patient was able to sleep for a brief

period early in the evening, and the night passed quietly, until 2 o'clock, when alarming symptoms appeared. Suddenly the King turned and called to Dr. Thiriar that he was suffocating. Dr. Depage was summoned, and the two physicians did everything possible to prolong life, but without avail. The end came quickly, and, after a spell of weakness, peacefully.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.30 to \$4.35, in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and \$4.20 to \$4.25 outside in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.60 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20, and strong bakers', \$4.90 to \$5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern \$1.07 to \$1.07½, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern \$1.05 to \$1.05½, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed \$1.04 outside, and No. 2 white and red \$1.04 to \$1.05 outside.

Barley—No. 2 60 to 62c outside, and No. 3 extra 58 to 59c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white 36 to 36½c outside, and 38½ to 39c on track, Toronto. Canada west oats 39½c for No. 2, and 38½c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—87 to 88c outside.

Rye—No. 2 70 to 71c outside.

Buckwheat—52 to 52½c high freights, and 53 to 53½c, low freights.

Corn—New No. 2 yellow 68 to 68½c on track, Toronto, and selected No. 3 at 66 to 67c, Toronto.

Bran—\$20.50 in bags, Toronto, and shorts \$22 to \$22.50, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$2 to \$3.50 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—Car lots outside, \$1.55 to \$1.65, and small lots here \$1.75 to \$1.90.

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2.25 to \$3; extracted, 10½c per lb.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$14 to \$14.50, and No. 2 \$12.50 to \$13 on track, Toronto.

Straw—\$7.50 to \$8 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—50c per bag on track for Ontarios.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 11 to 13c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; turkeys, 14 to 18c per lb.; ducks, lb., 12 to 13c; geese, 10c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints; 13 to 25c; tubs and large rolls, 21 to 23c; inferior, 19 to 20c; creamery, 27 to 28c, and solids, 26 to 26½c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots of fresh gathered, 32 to 35c per dozen, and storage, 25c. New laid, 40c in case lots.

Cheese—12½c per lb. for large, and 12½c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, 82½ to 82.50; short cut, 82½ to 82.9.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 14 to 14½c; shoulders, 12½ to 13c; backs, 19 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 17½ to 18c.

Lard—Tierces, 15½c; tubs, 16c; pails, 16½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Oats—No. 2

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YOUNG FOLKS

THE CHINA TEA-SET.

Smash! smash! smash! Over went the pretty little white table that Uncle Jim had made for his two little nieces, and smash! went the tiny pink teapot. Crash! went the gilt-bordered plates.

"Oh!" wailed Constance. "Dear me! Dear me!" whimpered Mary. "That dreadful dog!" For it was Prince, their well-beloved collie, that had jumped against the little table and sent it over.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Uncle Jim, as he came up the porch steps. "So there has been a fall in china! I'll wager neither of you can tell me what these pretty plates were made of," and Uncle Jim picked up the table and began gathering up the broken bits of crockery.

Mary and Constance both looked at him wonderingly, but it was Constance who spoke.

"Yes, we can, Uncle Jim. They are made of china," she said.

Uncle Jim nodded. "Of course, but I mean that you don't know what china really is. You don't know what it is made of, nor how it was shaped into this cup."

Both the little girls came closer to the chair where Uncle Jim had seated himself.

"What is it made of?" questioned Mary.

"Dirt," replied Uncle Jim, with a little laugh at their look of astonishment. "Dirt and water," he continued. "Of course it has to be a certain kind of soil, a moist, sticky clay. A certain kind of dishes are called earthenware, you know. Those are made of clay that is found in many places. The Indians in the Western States take this kind of earth and mold and shape it into dishes, and this is called Indian pottery."

"But that isn't like our dishes," said Mary.

"Indeed it isn't. Look at this pretty little cup. You can almost see through it if you hold it up to the light, and see how smooth and shiny it is. You see, this is a kind of pottery called porcelain; and it is called china also, because years and years ago, about the time the

HUNTERS SHOT DOWN.

Thirty-One Lost Their Lives in Eastern Woods.

A despatch from Boston says: Thirty-one human lives were sacrificed in the hunting season ended on Wednesday night. Twenty-three persons were killed by being mistaken for deer or by the accidental or careless discharge of firearms in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts, and in the Canadian Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Contributory causes added eight more deaths. Among the score or more known to have been seriously injured five are not expected to recover, two will lose their sight, and half a dozen more will be maimed for life.

TONS OF PUDDING IN MAIL.

Special Train of Christmas Gifts Leaves Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Christmas mail distribution is breaking all records this year. A special Christmas mail train of eight cars, with over two million letters and packages containing holiday gifts, left here on Sunday by the C. P. R. for Winnipeg. Most of the mail was from Great Britain, and it contained several tons of Christmas puddings sent to British settlers in the West. Ten years ago it took only half a car to forward the Christmas mail to the West.

DEATH OF DONALD GUNN.

Peculiar and Simple Fatality on Yonge Street, Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says: From a fractured skull received by a fall in front of an automobile at the corner of Yonge street and Wilton avenue, Mr. Donald Gunn, President of Gunn's, Limited, pork packers and provision merchants, died on Sunday morning in St. Michael's Hospital. The accident happened Saturday afternoon at about 4.30 o'clock. Mr. Gunn was hurried to the hospital, where he was operated upon, but death ensued on Sunday morning at about 10 o'clock.

A CHINESE MURDER.

Chinaman Destroys Powder House

ENEMY OF NICOTINE.

Carrie Nation Fights Tobacco When She Sees It.

A despatch from Washington, D.C., says: "You ought not to smoke," admonished Carrie Nation, the hatchet-wielder in the cause of temperance, to the doorkeeper, as she entered the gallery of the House of Representatives on Wednesday. The doorkeeper just laughed. In one of the corridors adjoining the House Chamber, a messenger was smoking a cigarette. "Biff!" went a blow at the demon of nicotine, and Carrie Nation's right arm shot the cigarette into the air. Mrs. Nation played no favorites, but made a general round of the Capitol. In the Supreme Court she spent a quiet quarter of an hour listening to legal arguments. In the Senate office building she started to harangue the crowd from the interior steps, but was escorted outside by the Capitol police.

PEARY'S CLAIMS RECOGNIZED

Geographical Society Presents Him With Medal.

A despatch from Washington, D.C., says: The National Geographical Society on Wednesday night publicly acclaimed Commander Robert E. Peary the discoverer of the North Pole, and in recognition thereof presented to him a gold medal. In presenting the trophy to Commander Peary, Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the society, who acted as toastmaster, phrased his sentences to refer to Commander Peary as "the man" who had won the prize. There was no reference to Dr. Cook. Captain Robert A. Bartlett, the master of the Roosevelt, who took that stout ship into the ice farther than any other craft ever went, also received a medal. This was presented by Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain.

SHELTERS AT FLAG STATIONS

Railway Commission Has Sent Out a Draft Order.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Railway Commission has sent out a draft order requiring all railway companies to construct at all points known as "flag stations" a

The total trade for November was \$73,151,731, and for the eight months the total trade was \$439,959,213. Imports for November totalled \$35,434,039, and for the eight months \$240,108,431. Exports of domestic products for November totalled \$35,315,713, or practically equal to the value of the imports. Exports of domestic products for the eight months totalled \$183,050,727.

The total customs revenue for eight months has been \$38,998,476, an increase of \$8,210,069. For the last month the increase of customs revenue was \$1,492,617, the largest increase in any one month within the last two years.

HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT

In the cosily-furnished sitting-room of a flat, situated near a busy London thoroughfare, a woman sat at a typewriter. Young as she was in years—not yet thirty—her silver-streaked hair and the grave beauty of her face told of a life in which sorrow played no small part. And, indeed, Marion Dane's story was a sad one.

Scarcely more than two years before she had counted herself the happiest woman in the world, with a husband who was still her lover and a child whom they united in spoiling. Then came the first blow—the loss of the little girl—and it had seemed to Marion that life could have no greater grief to give. All too soon came the bitter realization of her mistake, when, but a few months later, her husband was arrested on a charge of embezzling the moneys of his employer. That he was innocent she never doubted, but the circumstantial evidence was apparently conclusive, and he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Five years! And little more than one had passed, spent in unremitting toil and strenuous but unavailing endeavor to find the real culprit, for that her husband was guilty of nothing but his word would have convinced her, and John Dane had protested his innocence to the end.

The click of the typewriter ceased, for she had written a word which called up a crowd of memories—"Christmas." It was very near now and for her it meant nothing but an added poignancy to her grief. Save for the old servant, Martha, who lived with her, she was quite alone in the world, and Christmas is the time when loneliness comes most home to those who tread a solitary path in life.

She thought of the last wretched Christmas with a shiver, and then pictures of bygone joyous ones came to torture her. How happy they had been, poor as they were, for her husband was only a clerk. Her mind travelled to the gloomy prison where—herded with common criminals—he would spend the great festival, and, with an angry little shake of rebuke to herself, she resumed her task.

It was soon completed, and after reading and correcting the sheets she fastened them together and signed them—after a moment's hesitation—"John Raymond," her husband's Christian name. She had done this scores of times in similar circumstances, but never without the momentary pause and a passing doubt in her mind.

"Surely it cannot be wrong," she murmured. "I have learned all from him; the thoughts are his, the words are those he would use, and, until lately, even the plots were his own. Besides, it is the name that sells the work now, and his stories gained that."

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she turned and jumped for the pavement again. She was barely in time, for the car whirled past just as she fell heavily over the kerb, but with her precious burden safe in her arms.

It was the rescued mite's companion who helped her to rise, his face deathly white, and with trembling hands. Marion was unhurt, but the child's forehead was cut and bleeding. Seeing that the inevitable crowd was gathering, Marion pushed her way through, still holding the little one.

"Come with me," she said to the man, who was trying to stammer his gratitude. "I live close by, and the child must be seen to at once, though I do not think she is much hurt."

This proved to be the case. The injury was a mere scratch, but Marion would not leave her little guest until she had been fed and was quietly sleeping. Then she rejoined the father—for such he was—whose wants had been attended to by Martha. The poor fellow was profuse in his gratitude, and her sympathy soon drew his story out.

"It is the common tale of a weak man crushed by misfortune," he began, bitterly. "My name is Robert Western, and it is not yet two years since I had all that a man needs—a position by which I could live, an angel for a wife, and my little girl. Then my wife was taken away, and I think all that was good in me died with her. Perhaps you cannot realize what it means to lose—"

He paused awkwardly, and Marion said, in a low voice, "I think I can; I have lost both. You have still your child."

"Forgive me," the man murmured, brokenly. "I should have known that such pity as you have shown me, an outcast, could only be begotten of grief. Yes, it is true I had my little girl, but, wretch that I was, I still rebelled. I sought the weak man's consolation, and trod the road to ruin recklessly. In a few months I had been warned again and again, and then the inevitable end came—I was dismissed. I had been with the firm ten years, but I cannot blame them; I had every latitude. Since then I have had chances, only to throw them away, and now—I am a beggar."

Marion listened to the sordid confession with moist eyes, and, so far from exciting her contempt, it strengthened her resolve to aid him. She measured his misery by her own and knew it, despairing depth.

"What is your work?" she asked. "I was a clerk in the offices of Messrs. Corder and Wayne, the City merchants," he replied.

Had he been looking at her he must have noticed the sudden start and the deadly pallor this reply produced in Marion. With an effort she controlled her emotion, and said, quietly:—

"The name seems familiar. Was there not a prosecution by that firm some time ago?"

"Yes," replied Western. "One of their clerks, named Dane—my senior—and he got five years for embezzlement."

"He was innocent!" Marion cried, almost harshly.

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when a ring came at the door. A cry of surprise from Martha followed, and then the door of the sitting-room was flung open and a grey-haired man entered.

"Marion!" he cried, and in an instant she was in her husband's arms.

"And you are really free, John?" Marion asked for the twentieth time; it was so difficult to realize, even with his strong arms about her.

"Yes; the real culprit has confessed at last."

"But I don't understand," Marion said, and her wondering eyes turned to the figure in the chair, whom her husband now noticed for the first time.

"Western!" he cried. "How came you here?"

It was his wife who answered the question, briefly relating the events of the evening, and concluding with Western's determination to at once right the wrong done to his fellow-clerk. Dane's features took on a singular expression as he listened.

"Western," he said, "do you realize what prison-life means to an educated man? Have you thought of the physical discomfort, of the grinding ignominy of being herded like cattle in pens with the very dregs of humanity, of the awful mental starvation? Were you prepared to face all this?"

"Yes." The speaker's voice was firm, and his eyes met those of his questioner steadily.

"Knowing yourself to be an innocent man?" persisted Dane.

"Innocent?" It was Marion who spoke.

"Certainly," said her husband. "He is no more guilty than I am. The thief was old Solman, the cashier, who confessed to it just before he died. Mr. Corder at once brought pressure to bear on the authorities and secured my immediate release."

Marion's eyes turned wondering to Western, and he smiled sadly as he said:—

"Yes, I acted a lie to you. I saw that you believed me guilty, and in a flash it came to me that here was my chance to ensure my little girl's happiness and make her some reparation. With you she would have every comfort, and, being young, would soon cease to miss me, and—well, I yielded to temptation once more. It was to have been my Christmas gift to her—my last and best."

He rose to go, but John Dane pushed him back into his seat again. "We've not finished with you yet, Western," he said. "And I've not told all my news, Marion. Mr. Croder has offered me my old post in the firm, at an increased salary, and—why, what's this?"

For his wife had taken a neatly-bound volume from the bookshelf and placed it in his hands. On the title-page he read the name of the story—a name he had grown to hate the sight of in the past as the manuscript came back with unfailing regularity from publisher after publisher.

"My story!" he cried. "Published?"

"Yes, your story," replied Marion, adding, "I did not alter a single word, dear."

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THE UGLY DUCKLING

It was Christmas Eve, and in the West-end of London many fathers and mothers were smiling happily as they watched their little boys and girls busily chatting together in groups around the bright fire-side and whispering confidentially about the many good things that always found their way into the stockings they hung up at the end of their beds after Father Christmas had paid his accustomed visit to their snug homes by way of some unused chimney—which, I must tell you, is the way the children's best friend of the year always enters on that memorable occasion when he makes his annual call on Christmas Eve to see that the stockings of all good children are filled with gifts after their own heart.

But, alas! there are lots and lots of children in this old world of ours whose parents cannot even afford to buy fire, to say nothing of food, for either themselves or their families; and this also was the case when a certain Christmas fairy I have known ever since I was a little girl—early in the New Year she always comes and tells me about the various visits she paid at Christmas-tide—called to see a poor cabinet-maker and his wife who lived in a back street near Hoxton Square, which, of course, you know, is in the East-end of London, quite close to Shoreditch.

But, unlike Father Christmas, who enters the house by way of the chimney because he doesn't like walking through the open door in case any wide-awake child should see him, my Christmas fairy fluttered in through a broken pane of glass in the one room which these poor people used as a whole house—sitting-room, bedroom, dining-room, drawing-room, bath-room, and kitchen combined. Instead, however, of finding a father and mother surrounded by happy children, full of high spirits at the thought of the lovely presents they were going to receive on the following morning, my fairy, as she seated herself on the window-sill, where she hid behind a torn, ragged strip of linen which did duty for a curtain, saw only a poor man whose clothes were tattered and torn and full of holes, and his wife, whose dress and blouse looked as if it had been dragged through a mince-meat machine, asleep in a corner all by themselves, huddled together to try and keep each other warm because they had no fire, and the wind was whistling soily through the broken pane of the window.

Seated behind the rickety bedstead, which was pushed right up against one side of the wall in this poverty-stricken home, were three young children whose garments plainly showed that they were very poor. But in spite of their shabby clothes and dirty, besmirched faces, it was impossible not to notice that they were very, very pretty. "If only they would keep themselves clean," thought the fairy to herself, "how lovely they would be!" Unfortunately, this wish was all in vain, for the children, poor as they were, cared nothing for cleanliness, neither did they ever think of try-

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Of these apparently worthless productions, scarce a bare half dozen now remained, for Marion—who had unbounded faith in her husband's ability—had turned them in the hour of her need. Neatly typed out, they had, one by one, found resting places in various papers or magazines, until, with the publication, in book form, of a story which caught the public fancy, "John Laymond" achieved a moderate popularity, which was increased by the fact that no one knew anything of him, and that he resolutely declined to be interviewed. His wife transacted all his business.

To Marion the thought, that her husband would come out of prison a ruined man, disgraced for all time in the eyes of the world, and immediately, by the mere sinking of his real name, become a person of some consideration, gave profound joy. It seemed something of a fitting revenge upon a social system which could condemn an innocent man to infamy; and now that what she had striven for since the acceptance of the first story had become an accomplished fact, she guarded her secret like a miser his gold. Directly her means allowed she moved from the little suburban house to the flat in town, where she was known only as Mrs. Laymond.

Presently she went out to post her story, for which the editor of a great weekly periodical was impatiently waiting, and, having done this, she stood for a moment regarding the scene around her. It was not yet late, and the street was thronged with vehicles and pedestrians, many of the latter obviously engaged in Christmas shopping. She heard cheerful greetings and good wishes on all sides, and the brightly-lighted windows were crammed with festive wares. Even the very street lamps seemed to be infected and winked with a knowing air of good humor. Upon Marion the effect was depressing, everybody seemed so happy, save she alone.

A moment later she reproached herself for the thought, as her gaze encountered a too-evident case of wretchedness. Standing before a provision shop, glaring into the window with almost ravenous eyes, was a thin, shabby-dressed man, and by his side a golden-haired mite of about five, with a pretty but sadly-pinched face. The child was warmly though poorly clad, but the man's threadbare frock-coat offered little resistance to the keen, frosty air, and he shivered visibly.

Suddenly an empty, gaily-decorated cigarette box—dropped from the top of a passing bus—attracted the child's attention and she ran into the road to secure it, heedless of an oncoming motor-car. Marion saw the danger, and, conscious only of the little one's peril, rushed forward. Snatching up the child

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"I have always thought so myself," he muttered, awkwardly.

Marion's eyes never left his face. At the sight of his confusion a sudden suspicion had been born in her mind. This man—easily tempted—had been on the downward path at the time the crime was committed. She remembered his name now, and that at the trial it had been shown that he was one of the two others who had access to her husband's falsified books. What if in his reckless despair he had taken the money and skillfully fixed the theft upon his fellow-clerk? His increasing inquisitiveness intensified her suspicion, and she resolved to strike boldly.

"You know that he is innocent," she said, sternly. "Even as I, who am his wife, know it."

Robert Western sprang to his feet. "I—I— you—you are his wife," he cried, "and you saved my little girl's life!" He paused suddenly, as though an idea had arrested his words, and, sinking into the chair again, hid his face in his hands.

Marion watched him with misery and triumph battling in her heart. She felt sure of his guilt now, and if only she could persuade him to play the man, John Dane would regain both liberty and fair fame. Threats, she recognized, were useless, since she had no proof. Her one hope lay in appealing to his honor, his gratitude, and, perhaps—well, he had been a gentleman once. She waited until he looked up, and then her eager appeal rang out.

"Mr. Western!" she cried. "You have told me of your sufferings, and now I ask you to think of what my husband has endured, and must endure for years unless you set right this terrible wrong. Deprived of all he loves, branded with shame, and forced to herd with felons—he, an innocent man. I do not know how you were tempted when you committed the crime, but to let another suffer for it is infamous—cowardly. You ask that I have saved your daughter's life. I ask you for my husband's liberty and honor in return, and if you have one spark of manhood remaining you cannot—dare not—refuse."

She was standing before him now, her hands outstretched, and a world of passion in her voice. Western, bowed and stricken, was silent for some moments, and then, in a low voice, he asked:—

"And my little girl; what would become of her? She has no one but me."

"She shall stay here," Marion cried, eagerly. "I swear to you that she shall take the place of my own lost baby, and—she shall never know the truth."

Western looked up, and Marion knew that she had won. There was an expression of fixed resolve on his face which seemed to wipe out the marks of weakness and dissipation.

"I will do it," he said. "I will give myself up to the police and clear your husband's name."

The words had but left his lips

"Yes, your story," replied Marion, adding, "I did not alter a single word, dear."

Like a man in a dream he learned how his brave wife had earned fame for him while he was suffering infamy, and, though, he said little, the love in his eyes made up her full reward.

"And as you won't need to go into the City again, perhaps Mr. Corder will give—" Marion paused.

"He shall," John said, heartily. "He can't refuse me that. What do you say, Western? You've had a hard lesson, and I don't think you'll fail again."

Robert Western stood up, a man once more—the slough of his old weakness cast for ever.

"No, I'll not fail again," he said. "No man can fail who has such friends."

He looked round, and Marion, divining his thought, said, softly, "She is in the next room."

He went out, and some time later, through the half-open door, she saw him kneeling by the bedside, his lips upon the hand of the sleeping child.

Outside, the busy life of the street went on, but it had a changed note for Marion now. Each boisterous greeting found an echo in her own heart, and everything seemed to be crying aloud, "A Merry Christmas!"—London Times.

A CHINESE SMUGGLER.

An ingenious instrument for smuggling was discovered at Rangoon, when a Chinaman named Oheng was arrested at about 7 o'clock in the morning as he stepped ashore from a sampan. The prisoner was carrying what appeared to be a tin of kerosene, but on examination of the tin a cunningly contrived smuggling outfit was discovered. The corner of the tin, where the opening to admit the oil was situated, was in the shape of a cube four inches square and the other part of the tin was used as a receptacle for contraband, the bottom of the tin sliding out. In this hidden receptacle the excise inspector found fifty-five tolas of beichi and fifty-two one-eighth ounce bottles of cocaine.



A COLD CHRISTMAS.

Girl (reading)—"Cold feet are usually caused by indigestion, brought on by over-eating." There, Jimmy, now we know wot's the matter of us!

clothes and dirty, besmirched faces, it was impossible not to notice that they were very very pretty. "If only they would keep themselves clean," thought the fairy to herself, "how lovely they would be!" Unfortunately, this wish was all in vain, for the children, poor as they were, cared nothing for cleanliness, neither did they ever think of trying to earn money for their parents by honest work, as they much preferred to spend their day begging in the streets from passers-by, many of whom frequently carelessly tossed them a copper or two—and sometimes a piece of silver—"just because of their good looks."

On this Christmas Eve, moreover, my fairy heard the children asking each other questions as to what they should do with the five shillings they had collected by begging in one afternoon. "We won't give a penny to father," said one, "because he hasn't given us anything for weeks." "Neither has mother," chimed in another voice, selfishly; "all she does every day is to go out early in the morning and come back at night, and say that she can't find any work."

"Won't you give anything to me?" a voice asked, as their tiny sister, a delicate, fragile-looking cripple, raised herself wearily from a heap of straw lying in a dark corner at the far end of the room. "I'm so hungry, and I, too, have been out all day trying to earn a few pence by selling matches for father and mother—and you, too," she added, plaintively, "because to-morrow is Christmas Day, and I did so hope that we might all have enough to eat, all in the same day, just for once in a way."

"Oh, you're so ugly that no one will ever help you," said the other three children in chorus. "Don't talk nonsense, but go to sleep like father and mother. They can't earn anything now, because no one will give them work, so if you want anybody to help you don't ask us any more, but go to them—we've got five shillings, and we mean to keep it, too. Do you hear, no one cares for plain children—and you're an ugly duckling if ever there was one!"

My fairy did not say a word, but just waited to see what would happen; and what she expected would happen did happen. The ugly duckling of the family, who had been a cripple all her life, sighed sadly to herself as she saw her sisters trip happily out of the room to spend the five shillings, and then, tired out though she was, she pressed her little thin lips together determinedly and crept across the room, and, bending over them as they slept, she whispered, "Never mind, father and mother, dear, I'll see that you, anyhow, have a Christmas dinner to-morrow."

Then, stepping softly so as not to awake them, she staggered down the stairs, determined at all costs that, before she returned home, somehow or other—for the life of her she couldn't have told you how—she would earn enough money to buy a Christmas dinner for the next day.

The streets were crowded with busy, "hustling" passers-by, bent on making their purchases as soon as possible, and, as she reached the street, the little cripple saw her three sisters buying bags of sweetmeats at a confectioner's close by. She felt half inclined to ask if she might share some of the good things hidden in the inviting-looking bags with which they were filling their

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At full-speed down the road, dashing wildly into carts and barrows and all obstacles which barred its mad career, galloped a runaway horse in a hansom, and but a few yards ahead, in the middle of the road, stood a little girl rooted with terror to the spot. On, on, on, came the horse; but still the terror-stricken child made no move! Hundreds of eyes were on her, but it looked foolhardy to try and save her now! It surely was too late!

Suddenly, as all expected to witness the sickening sight of the child being trampled to death beneath the hoofs of the bolting horse, a slight, ragged-looking child darted like lightning into the road, and when next the passers-by dared raise their eyes they saw, on the opposite pavement, an ugly, misshapen little cripple doing her best to comfort a sobbing little girl whose beautiful, rich clothes plainly showed that she belonged to wealthy parents, and could, therefore, only be a visitor to this poor district.

"The pluckiest deed I ever saw," said a big, burly policeman who came on the scene at this moment. "But why are you down here alone?" he said to the sobbing child. Scarcely were the words out of his mouth when an old gentleman, dressed in a big fur coat and carrying many neatly-tied-up parcels under his arm, arrived on the scene panting and out of breath, and explained that he had come down to the East-end with his little girl to pay an annual visit to some poor people he always visited there at Christmas-time, and had left her for a moment outside a shop while he made some purchases.

"You have saved my little girl's life," he said, bending down and taking the dirty little cripple tenderly in his arms. "In future you must come and live with us and forget all your troubles and cold and hunger."

But the ugly duckling indignantly refused to leave her father and mother and sisters, so that, despite all his efforts, the old gentleman was forced to leave his little friend in that one gloomy room in a back street in Shoreditch. But when he left a bright fire was crackling in the grate; a big hamper, full of every sort of Christmas fare you could possibly imagine, stood on the table; and on the mantelpiece, in a glittering heap, lay ten golden sovereigns and two crisp, crinkly Bank of England notes.

And from that night the ugly duckling and her father and mother and sisters never knew what it was to want again. But in the East-end on Christmas Eve people still recall that terrible scene when a little girl was literally dragged from beneath the hoofs of a runaway horse by a half-starved, dirty, ragged little cripple. They think the child was saved by a miracle!

But you and I know different. We know that at Christmas, and all other times of the year, too, there is a fairy who always watches over and protects from all harm every little boy and girl in the world who is trying to help and do good to others.

STEERING AN AIRSHIP.

Great Difficulties of a Pilot of the Air.

"No one who has not been at a



THE ONLY WAY OUT.

Mrs. Casey—"I don't know what we'll put in little Patsy's stockin', Mike. He writ a letther t' Santy Claus axin' f'r a rale auttymobile, no liss."

Mr. Casey—"Shure, we'll drop a few drops iv gassylime in it an' I'll bet he'll be thankful he didn't git th' rist iv the machine."

TESLA'S NEW WIRELESS

USES EARTH FOR TRANSMISSION, NOT AIR.

Inventor Claims Great Discovery—Farmer Can Hear Paris Opera.

Nikola Tesla startled the world some years ago by declaring that an invention which was germinating in his brain would, when matured, make naval warfare impossible. By means of some contrivance the pressure of a button would launch a titanic electrical discharge by which one man on shore could instantly annihilate the greatest Dreadnought that ever sailed the seas.

Since that time the inventor has been following up a somewhat similar train of thought, but with a more pacific object in view. The electric waves are to convey messages, not thunderbolts. Mr. Tesla's discovery is a new mode of "wireless," which, if his assertions are borne out will make communication to every corner of the globe mere child's play.

USE EARTH AS WIRE.

In place of the air, the earth itself will be used as a conductor for the medium which carries the messages. It makes the globe behave like a great wire; and that without causing the least disturbance to man or his works. Distance is no obstacle as with air wireless; any number of receiving stations may be used, and messages to all parts of the world will become absurdly cheap. Not only this, but the inventor states that any man in any part of the world will be able by placing to his ear a two dollar receiver, to hear the opera in Paris, Melbourne, Vienna or New York.

DIFFERENT TO WIRELESS.

Mr. Tesla says: "The principles involved in this system of transmission are the direct opposite to the Hertz wave wireless transmission. In the latter, the transmission is effected by rays akin to light which pass through the air and cannot be transmitted through the ground. In the former the Hertz waves are practically suppressed and the entire energy of the cur-

tuting a single unit, the object of which is to pump electricity from the earth over a circuit to an elevated surface and back in to the earth again in rapid succession.

Mr. Tesla asserts that the number of receiving stations which can be operated from the one plant is virtually indefinite.

NEW CANCER TREATMENT

WILL RESULT IN MANY PERMANENT CURES.

Great Advances Being Made in Treatment of Infectious Diseases.

Dr. John B. Murphy, on his return from Europe carried the message that medical men are laying siege to the enigma of cancer as "explorers have to the north pole," and that the day is at hand when the disease which cost so many lives will be listed among the curable afflictions, says the Chicago Tribune.

Like the finding of the North Pole, as the surgeon desired to draw a parallel, more than one man will arrive at the cause of cancer at the same time. In his opinion, a period of five years at the utmost will suffice for the medical scientists to find the long hunted secret of the disease.

NEW CANCER TREATMENT.

Dr. Murphy also brought back with him from the international medical congress, which was held at Budapest, a new treatment for cancer which he believes will result in many permanent cures. The new idea is to operate as soon as the disease manifests itself instead of waiting a number of months—the present method.

Mr. Bashford, a noted English surgeon, read a paper at the congress which reviewed the work done toward solving the riddle of cancer for the last quarter of a century," said Dr. Murphy. "He did not establish and he did not claim to establish its cause, but he clearly demonstrated its course and progress in which it destroyed life.

"As a result of this exposition there is no doubt in my mind but that the treatment of cancer should

QUESTS FOR NORTH POLE

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE DURING PAST 333 YEARS.

Steamship v. 30-Ton Cockle Shells—The Food Supplies of Old Days.

Polar exploration has attracted more attention from the world during the past few months than has been accorded to it in the preceding half-century.

It is interesting to contrast the Arctic travels of the self-trumpeted Peary and Cook, and of our own modest Bernier (who, by the way, has really accomplished far more for his country in adding 500,000 square miles of territory to the Dominion), with the voyages of the valiant explorers of long ago.

It is a far cry from the present day, with its specially constructed ships, its scientific instruments, and everything in the way of food, clothing and comfort, to that of the first wayfarers to the frozen north. Clumsy little hulks of amazingly small tonnage served to transport them; and yet in their tiny vessels they fought wind and tide and completed voyages which even today would not be lightly attempted.

IN TWO SMALL PINNACES.

The account of Frobisher's first voyage from England to the Labrador coast in 1576 sounds quaintly, with its smack of Tudor times.

The explorer and his crew set sail down the Thames in two little pinnaces. When the ships came abreast of the Tower they discharged their ordinance and dropped anchor, for the royal Elizabeth herself waved to them from a window. Presently out from the water gate rowed a boat with the Secretary of State on board. He addressed Frobisher and his company and then bade the expedition good-speed in the Queen's name.

From Gravesend to the Orkney Islands they sailed in a few days; and thence across the stormy North Atlantic in a surprisingly short time. They sighted Labrador on the 28th of July; taking forty-six days to make this passage. A subsequent return trip was accomplished in twenty-four days.

The daily account of the voyage reads strangely modern, with its record of soundings, the state of wind and weather, and the observations to determine longitude and latitude.

A PASSAGE TO CATHAY.

On his second voyage to discover the illusory passage to Cathay, Frobisher was better equipped in regard to vessels. One ship was of 180 tons displacement, but the two others which made up the flotilla were only small barques of 20 tons burthen. The expedition was victualled for a year and a half.

The narratives of Frobisher contain some quaint references. The Esquimaux seem to have excited his disgust as they indeed appear to have done with all the early voyagers. He describes them as resembling Tartars and makes mention of their craftiness and treachery. The drifting bergs are noted as "great isles of ice lying on seas, like mountains" and the mosquitoes as "certain stinging gnats which bite so fiercely that the place where

faces, boy and girl in the world who are trying to help and do good to others.

STEERING AN AIRSHIP.

Great Difficulties of a Pilot of the Air.

"No one who has not been at a great height in a balloon can have any idea of the difficulty of steering a dirigible towards any given point."

So said an experienced pilot of airships to a newspaper correspondent recently.

The most obvious way of navigating is to hold a map in hand and to keep track of one's position from moment to moment. This is, you can understand, very tiring. But if for any reason you lose your position you are in a bad case. You see below you a network of roads and houses, a limitless expanse of fields, looking almost exactly alike. Unless you happen across some big place which can be recognized, you really have very little chance of fixing your position again.

"You can't think how different a landscape looks from above. The objects which were very prominent so long as you were on the ground, seem to have disappeared. You sail over a high tower and fail to see it at all. As you look down on it, it appears merely a dot in the ground. You can only see the top of it, of course.

"In the darkness the difficulty is increased. Count Zeppelin during the voyage which ended up in a pear-tree at Pitterfield, when he was desperately anxious to reach Berlin at the appointed time, is credited to have spent five hours of the night circling round and round. He had lost his position. He did not know where he was. If he had stopped his engine he would either have come down or else the balloon would have risen and he would have lost gas. He was afraid to steer any course lest it should be the wrong one. He was obliged therefore to mark time until daylight. He lost five hours for lack of a good means of navigation."

THE ORIGIN OF ASPHALT.

First Pavement Was Laid in Paris in 1851.

Liquid asphalt occurs in Nature in the form of vast lakes of a sticky, brownish fluid, bubbling amid streams of water and snaky ejections of gas. The largest deposit in the world is at Pitch Lake, in the island of Trinidad, which supplies ninety per cent. of the 140,000 tons annually used in the United States alone. The world's annual production is 796,000 tons. The mineral is believed to have been discovered commercially by a Swiss engineer in 1819. The first asphalt pavement, however, was only laid in Paris in 1851. Asphalt is also found in Switzerland, Cuba, America, and in a less degree, by the shores of the Dead Sea, in Palestine.

After being excavated, the liquid asphalt is packed into 1,000 pound tubs, and then dumped direct into the holds of vessels. During the voyage it solidifies into one hard, concrete mass, and has to be broken up with picks before it finds its way into the refining factory, which it only leaves to be laid down on the streets.

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"The earth acts exactly like a conductor in this transmission, but with the distinction that it is a conductor far more perfect than any that could ever be manufactured by man on account of its enormous size and isolation in space."

EARTH IS PERMEATED.

In regard to directing the current to any particular place, Mr. Tesla gave the following illustration. "Imagine the earth to be a large bag of rubber filled with incompressible fluid, as water, and that by means of a piston inserted at a certain point, the fluid is forced in and out of the rubber bag. The result will be rhythmic vibrations of the whole bag. It is evident that if another piston be placed anywhere, these pulsations will be transmitted to that.

"Now there is a way of releasing a distant piston through a safety lock or combination, so that only the piston will operate at the distance which is released by the particular combination like that of a safe."

PROVE IT CIRCLED GLOBE.

Mr. Tesla stated his proofs to show that the electric tremors sent out from his apparatus did actually circle the globe and return to its origin.

"One of these proofs is visual observation," he stated. "In a powerful transmitter it can be perfectly perceived that the electrical effects increase in intensity after the lapse of a second, when the reflected wave train arrives from the antipodes. Another evidence is obtained by careful measurements of electric quantities as potential and density. Still another proof is found in the time which elapses, which corresponds almost exactly with that calculated."

KNOWS NO OBSTACLES.

"The new mode of despatch knows no obstructions. For while ordinary wireless is affected by atmospheric conditions nothing can affect the earth as a conductor of electricity. The current acts as well in an aurora borealis as in normal weather conditions. Neither cold nor heat influences it in the slightest degree."

Mr. Tesla's first discovery of these wonderful properties of the earth as a conductor date from 1899. He has been steadily experimenting since that date and believes that in addition to sending telephonic messages and pictures and operating devices at a distance, we shall be able to transmit electric power across the oceans.

THE PLANT.

The inventor's plant at Shoreham comprises electrical machinery of a complex nature, but consti-

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WITHIN FIVE YEARS.

"Summing up all the work done in the last two decades, as shown by that paper, I think it is fair to presume that the next five years should bring out the true cause of cancer. The great scientific men are approaching the problem as Arctic explorers have sought the North Pole and it is my belief that as the North Pole was found by more than one man so will a number of men arrive at the solution of cancer at the same time.

"A new treatment for cancer was outlined at the congress. It is simply the early surgical removal. By early I mean a short time after it shows rather than, say the fourteenth month, for which we generally wait now before attempting to remove it. The greatest cause of mortality is cancer and all the acute infectious diseases is procrastination in their treatment."

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE.

"America has been doing some great work in research work. In other lines also, the country has been achieving great results. Since the last congress America has had to its credit the obliteration of mortality of spinal meningitis as a result of the work of the Rockefeller institute.

"New lines of treatment are going to be essentially the serum of vaccination treatment, and if given in time the mortality of the acute infectious diseases is going to be reduced to practically nothing."

"The basis of all of these is the same as that of diphtheria, the mortality from which has been reduced from 54 per cent to 12 per cent. The mortality of hydrophobia is practically nil if the Pasteur treatment is timely applied."

EXTERMINATE LOCKJAW.

"Deaths from lockjaw will be wiped off the map. The most striking example of this was on July 4 last in Chicago here—better than anywhere else in the world. The people were educated and those injured had injections immediately afterward and they not only did not have tetanus, but they weren't even ill."

ELEPHANTS AND RAILROADS.

Recently two railroad trains in Siam have had encounters with elephants. In both cases the animals were killed, but in one the train was derailed, and six cars were telescoped. It appears that the locomotives had no cowcatchers, for European railroad engineers generally smile at cowcatchers as devices suitable only for what they imagine to be American conditions of traffic. It is now remarked, however, that the American cowcatcher might be very good for stray elephants, and they have been introduced on the large locomotives of the Damascus-Mecca line, anticipating possible collisions with camels.

When a minister makes a mistake people forget all about the mantle of charity.

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FOUND RICH GOLD ORE.

Martin Frobisher and his gentlemen discovered gold in Labrador and took some two hundred tons of rich ore back to England with them, and on their voyage they went to the length of shipping out a ready-made fort which was afterwards bolted together in much the same manner as modern factory-made habitations are erected. He did not discover the Northwest Passage, but he pioneered the way for others, and finally after three centuries of struggle by successions of intrepid navigators, McClure sailed through in 1850.

RUM WITH RATIONS.

In the space of nearly three hundred years that elapsed fairly modern conveniences had made Arctic travel somewhat easier and though McClure mentions his men on one severe trip as halting to refresh themselves with biscuit and water, they were equipped with spirit lamps for warming food, though the fuel usually did not give off enough heat to more than make them tepid water for their cocoa.

Pemmican, ship-biscuit and oatmeal formed staple foods in those days, while strong navy rum (tabooed by Arctic explorers as a ration now-a-days), was doled out at regular intervals.

Sir John Richardson had a specially prepared pemmican made from beef in England, and it was not until the supply ran out in the far north that reindeer and buffalo meat was resorted to for this purpose.

FRANKLIN'S SUPPLIES.

Emergency rations and concentrated foods were unknown in those days, while dried fruits do not seem to have been much used. Franklin's stock of supplies included white flour, arrowroot, macaroni, portable soup, chocolate, essence of coffee, sugar and tea covered with three layers of waterproof canvas, made up in 55-pound packages.

Modern exploration parties are more luxuriously provided with their specially prepared and diversified foods, which prevent the dreaded scurvy, while the comfortable interiors of their steam-heated and scientifically ventilated ships present a great contrast to the crude 'tween decks accommodation of the old sailing vessels.

BRITISH DID MOST.

Now that the conquest of the Pole has apparently been made, the lodestar which lured men to the icy north has lost in part its mysterious attraction. The goal for which so many strived has been reached—won, irony of fate, by an American, to whom nevertheless all honor. But the illustrious names of Frobisher, Parry, Franklin, Banks, Back, Ross, Richardson, McClure and others are imperishably written on the snows of the Arctic waste—British sailors who paved the way.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

Some time ago the Secretary of

Criminal Code. The object of the bill may be defined as

"Utterly, entirely and completely suppress and prevent the business of betting or gambling in connection with or upon race tracks in any place in Canada."

Curse of Race Tracks.

Mr. Miller presented very powerful arguments in support of the amendment. He dwelt at length upon the evils of gambling upon race tracks, and quoted instances of the baneful effect of the practice. Among other examples to illustrate the extent of the evil, he stated as a fact that during the thirteen days of the race meeting at the Woodbine our people had placed in the hands of bookmakers \$2,600,000, or \$200,000 a day for thirteen consecutive days.

An Ignoramus Speaks.

After several members upon both sides had spoken in support of the bid, Mr. Reid, of Grenville, Conservative, whose chief characteristic is lack of information upon rudimentary subjects, made the following statement:

"Now this matter of gambling restrictions was brought to the attention of the Government some time ago, and the Secretary of State, instead of taking it into his consideration and trying to carry out the wishes of the people, was willing to legalize it and give the applicants a bill that made it legal to do gambling throughout the Dominion of Canada."

To which Hon. Mr. Murphy at once replied—

Mr. Murphy Corrects Him.

"May I interrupt my hon. friend? The Secretary of State never said anything of the kind, nor was he asked to do anything of the kind."

In reply to this Mr. Reid went stumbling along, and replied as follows—

"I may say that an application was made to the Secretary of State to grant a charter that would legalize gambling in the city of Toronto, and the Secretary of State gave a charter which legalizes gambling in the city of Toronto to-day."

Mr. Murphy again made an emphatic denial in these words—

"I wish to reiterate my denial that the Secretary of State was asked to issue any charter legalizing gambling, and to assert that he did not do so."

Tories Legalized Gambling.

Just here it may be well to mention a point brought out by both the Minister of Justice and the Secretary of State, which is this—

"That gambling was authorized and legalized by Sir John Thompson, Conservative Premier, when he inserted the power in the Criminal code, which Code is now being amended."

Talk Rubbish.

All the talk about the Secretary of State legalizing gambling is rubbish. The Conservatives must blame their own Government for bringing into force this pernicious law that authorizes the calamities and miseries for which race track gambling is responsible. It was not necessary for the

seats that gambling on race tracks was not an evil?

Tories Favor Race Track Gambling.

Yet this is the position of two leading members of the Conservative party—Mr. E. B. Osler, of Toronto, and Mr. Sam Barker, of Hamilton.

With regard to the former, he is very seldom in his seat, but it is noticeable that when a matter comes up in which he has a personal interest that he is generally to be found in Ottawa.

What Interests Osler.

When the bill to authorize an issue of stock by the Canadian Pacific Railway was in the House, Mr. Osler was there. The fact that he is a large holder of stocks and a director of the company and greatly interested in the melon-cutting, may or may not have had anything to do with it.

Tory Interested in Gambling.

Then again as the President of the Ontario Jockey Club and financially interested in the race track, he was to be found from his place in the House solemnly telling the House that he never knew of a case of a young man gone wrong on account of betting on the races. Mr. Osler either a very simple-minded man, or his knowledge of life has its limitations.

Osler Insults Canadians.

Not content with this statement, one easily controverted by criminal statistics, Mr. Osler cast a slur upon Canadian manhood and womanhood. He made the astounding statement to the House that:

"In the ordinary every day life throughout Ontario there is more money won or lost by women and men at a game of bridge, every day, than is won or lost at the Woodbine in a week."

To this Mr. Foster agreed by adding "not including Sundays."

In other words Mr. Osler says that the men and women of Canada win and lose over \$2,500,000 a day by gambling at bridge. Mr. Osler must settle this with the men and women of Canada.

Why Osler Supports Race Track Gambling.

Here is a prominent man advocating that the present condition of things be maintained, and going contrary to public opinion, contrary to some of his fellow members, who are not interested financially in race tracks, contrary to the Mail, contrary to public morals, and, be it remembered, he is interested in the Ontario Jockey Club, which receives from America gamblers large sums of money for the privilege of gambling at the race track, which money comes from a class of people who cannot afford to lose it.

Another Racing Tory.

Mr. Sam Barker, Conservative of Hamilton, comes next. He admitted having been president of the Hamilton Jockey Club, and his testimony was that no evil things were done at the Hamilton Jockey Club of which he had the honor to be a member.

Murphy Promises Reforms.

Hon. Mr. Murphy went further than any member in the House. He proposed when the bill reaches committee to make it an offence for any newspaper which advertises, publishes, exhibits, posts up or supplies or offers to sell or supply any information relating to pool selling, book-making, betting or wagering.

As Mr. Murphy has been attacked so strenuously by the newspaper for doing something, in respect of which he was quite innocent, he proposes now to deal with the evil of gambling and punish those papers which disseminate information of a character to encourage or abet gambling. Mr. Murphy's action will meet with public approval.

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Sir Wilfrid was maintaining the point that Canada with or without a navy would not sacrifice any of her rights to self-government, and this is a very different thing from the Mail statement that the navy would not assist Great Britain unless Parliament considered the war just. It is only an other example of the Mail's attempt to misrepresent the Premier.

Mail Insults the Senate.

The insults of the Mail are not confined to individuals. In its issue of December 3 the Mail says:

"As the Canadian Senate is now constituted, nothing that a radical or even a grafter Government proposes is in danger of rejection."

As the Senate contains many Conservatives, eminent men, the Mail should be called upon to explain the meaning of this wholesale insult to members of its own party. The Liberal members of the Senate can afford to pass by the insult with the contempt it deserves.

Tories Want Money Spent.

In discussing the estimates there is a repetition of the scenes enacted at the last Parliament. Men rising one after the other and criticizing the expenditures of the Government, without the slightest evidence that the expenditures are unnecessary or exorbitant and just as many Conservatives demanding for their particular constituency an expenditure of money not provided for in the estimates. Oh, inconsistency, thou art a Conservative member.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the

OTTAWA NEWS.

Some time ago the Secretary of State, in the proper exercise of his functions, granted a charter to a racing association. This was the signal for a violent attack upon the Minister, and the gravamen of the charge was "that he had legalized gambling."

That Racing Charter.

The Conservative press was loud in denunciation of the Minister, and the Toronto Mail howled louder than any other paper. In the attempt to influence the public mind on this question, the Mail sought to belittle and deride the Secretary of State by referring to him as "Charley Murphy," and the charter as "Charley Murphy's gambling charter." Day by day the matter was alluded to. Race tracks were described as sinks of iniquity, places where young men were started on the way to ruin, they were a blot on the fair name of Canada, the place where disreputable men and women congregated for the purpose of gambling. It was alleged by the Mail that race tracks had a debasing and demoralizing influence in public life, and that the Secretary of State had perpetuated this glaring evil by chartering another racing concern and legalizing gambling.

Race Track Gambling Must Cease

The Mail proclaimed from day to day that the evil must cease, and that the evil of race track gambling must stop, and demanded an immediate amendment to the criminal code.

Hundreds of Petitions.

Following upon this hundreds of petitions were presented in Parliament from all parts of Canada, praying for an amendment to the Criminal Code with a view to prevent the growing evil.

Only Did His Duty.

Hon. Mr. Murphy had already explained that in issuing the charter he was simply filling a duty incumbent upon him as Secretary of State, and that he had no option in the matter. He stated also that he would heartily support any amendment to the Criminal Code which tended to suppress gambling.

Miller's Amendment.

On December 2, Mr. H. H. Miller, Liberal, for South Grey, moved the second reading of a bill to amend the

Talk Rubbish.

All the talk about the Secretary of State legalizing gambling is rubbish. The Conservatives must blame their own Government for bringing into force this pernicious law that authorizes the calamities and miseries for which race track gambling is responsible. It was not necessary for the Secretary of State to legalize gambling, it had already been done by the Conservative Government of which John Thompson was the head.

He Had No Power.

It will also be remembered how the Mail has been constantly demanding that the charter recently granted by the Secretary of State be cancelled. The answer is that there is a vital difference between the Provincial Company's Act and the Dominion Company's act. Whereas, under the Provincial Company's act, there is provision for cancelling a charter, there is no such provision under the Dominion Company's act. The Secretary of State had power to grant the charter, he was bound by the law to grant it, but the law gave him no power to cancel it.

Mail Misled People.

Up to this point it must be clear that the Mail has misled the people on this question, and Conservatives in the House are so misinformed that they make the erroneous statements that the Secretary of State legalized gambling. Every argument presented, and all the denunciation hurled, should be aimed at the late Conservative Government who alone are responsible for the terrible evils of race track gambling in the attempt to alleviate which Mr. Miller's bill is presented, and in support of which so many hundreds of petitions have reached the House.

Tories Opposed Amendment.

A strange feature of the case is now presented. In view of the attacks upon the Government from the Conservative press, and members of the House, and with the knowledge of the evil generally admitted upon all sides, and the further knowledge that the Conservative Government alone is to blame for the law as it stands, it might be expected that the bill would receive Conservative support. This is not the case.

What would be the attitude of the Mail should Liberal members arise in their places and uphold the integrity of race track gambling?

What would the people of Canada, the clean-minded, non-gambling portion of the community think of Liberal members who stated from their

or waging.

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Bill Sent to Committee.

The bill was finally sent to a select committee on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, comprised of seven members. Messrs. Miller, McColl, Monk, Blain, Sinclair, Stratton and Martin, Regina. The people of Canada will understand that the Liberals are in favor of abolishing race track gambling, and that two leading Conservatives in the House, Messrs. Osler and Barker, both interested in race tracks, are opposed to the reforms suggested, notwithstanding the attitude of public opinion on the subject.

Mail's Lying Headlines

It is interesting to note that the Mail when publishing the debate, heads its article: "Bill to stop betting gets cool reception. Mr. Miller's Measure Came in for Hard Knocks from two Members of the Government." Compare this with the facts given above.

More "Mail" Mendacity.

The Toronto Mail continues its attempt to influence the public mind to believe that Sir Wilfrid is not loyal to the Empire. In a labored attempt to divert the aim of Sir Charles Tupper, who has written very plainly to Mr. Borden, and told him that a serious responsibility rests upon any man or party attempting to embarrass the Government in its proposals to create a Canadian navy, the Mail says on Dec. 7: "Sir Wilfrid has been opposed to Canadian participation in the duty of protecting the Empire," and refers to a speech of Sir Wilfrid in the House in 1896 in support of the view, and says Sir Wilfrid opposed the re-arming of the militia on the ground "that the expenditure was calculated to help the Empire."

What Sir Wilfrid Said.

What Sir Wilfrid said on the occasion referred to may be found in Hansard, Vol. 1 1895, page 1216. After paying an eloquent tribute to the glory and greatness of Great Britain, Sir Wilfrid said:

"If the day should come—which God forbid—if the day should come—which I again say, God forbid—when England should have to repel foes, I am quite sure that all British subjects all over the world, would be only too glad to give to her what help they could—all British subjects, all over the world, not only British subjects of her own blood, but British subjects who are not of her own blood, but who have received from her the inestimable blessing of freedom."

This is the concluding paragraph of a speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which the Mail describes as disloyal, and as a declaration that he would not support any expense calculated to assist in the defence of the Empire.

Another Example of Mailism.

The Mail is guilty of another glaring misrepresentation. The Mail says: "In extenuation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promise that our baby navy shall not be used in the defence of the Empire unless Parliament considers the war just," etc.

Sir Wilfrid says nothing of the kind, but in reply to Mr. Monk, he said: "Need I say to my hon. friend that whether we have such a navy or not, we do not lose our right to self-government; that if we do have a navy, that navy will go to no war unless the Parliament of Canada, including the hon' gentleman, choose to send it there."

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CLASHING STARS.

A Greenroom Quarrel In Which Marie Roze Triumphed.

Minnie Hauck and Marie Roze had quarrelled over "Carmen." One night "The Marriage of Figaro" was announced, with Roze as Susanna and Hauck as Cherubino.

"At 3 o'clock that afternoon," writes Mr. Upton, "Hauck went into the theater and pre-empted the prima donna's room by depositing her things therein. An hour later Roze's maid reached the theater and proceeded to the same room, only to find it filled with the hated rival's traps. Roze notified the colonel (Henry Mapleson). He was promptly on the scene and began moving Hauck's belongings to the opposite room and instructing his wife to be at the theater precisely at 6.

"At half past 5, however, Hauck sent the chevalier (her husband) to the theater to see that everything was right. The chevalier found that everything was not right and ordered Roze's belongings to be removed, replaced his wife's and had everything, including the door, stoutly locked.

"At 6 Roze arrived, prepared to hold the fort, but as she couldn't get into the fort to hold it she sent for the colonel, who sent for a locksmith, who opened the door. Hauck's things were unceremoniously bundled out. At half past 6 Hauck came to the room to dress, and, much to her surprise and to the chevalier's chagrin, Roze was in there calmly dressing. What passed between them probably no one will ever know, but Hauck went back to her hotel and notified the manager that she would not sing that evening. And she didn't."—Pearson's Weekly.

Disadvantages of Poverty.

"We're going to move again in a month or two," said the little girl on the back porch. "We move into a new house every year."

"We don't," said the little girl in the adjoining yard. "My papa owns this house."

"And you don't never move into any other one?"

"No."

"My, my! It must be awful to be as poor as that!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Reliable Plan.

"Whenever I don't like a man very well," remarked the cynical person, "I give him a tip on the races. I don't care how much it loses for him."

"But suppose it wins."

"Then he's unhappy because he didn't bet more."

"And if he doesn't bet at all?"

"I keep on giving tips until one does win, and then he feels as if he had missed the chance of his life."—Washington Star.

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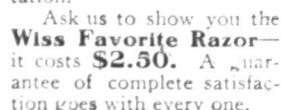
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Lure of the Magic.

Why is baseball the game of the summer instead of croquet, and football the game of the autumn instead of tiddledewinks? It is the element of conflict, of struggle, that gives to the diamond and the gridiron their empire over the imagination. The whole man goes into baseball, whereas croquet cannot contain the entire personality of any except a very weak dilution of masculinity. The normal man likes a game that tries the player's brawn and sinew, eye and brain, heart and courage.

The fact of the matter is that nothing is more attractive to men than difficulty, hardship, danger. The call of the heroic is irresistible. A case in point is that of a man who left one position for another a few months ago. He turned his back on friends and a sure success to grapple with difficulties of a most unusual kind. His employers offered him everything they could give him to induce him to remain. But one thing they could not duplicate—the opportunity for a struggle such as tries men's souls. That was more to him than the material reward.—St. Louis Republic.

Tip to the Wayfarer.

"Well," demanded the stern faced woman as she leaned over the red handled broom, "what do you want?"

"Lady," said the wayfarer with the long beard and matted chin, "I'm an actor by profession and in hard luck."

"Well, what have I to do with that?"

"Why—er—I was thinking if you could spare me a quarter to get a shave and a hair cut I could get a job in the role of Virginius."

She eyed him disdainfully.

"Oh, that's a poor excuse," she said, with a curl of her thin lip. "Go up to the town without a shave and a hair cut and get a job in the role of Rip Van Winkle."

And before he could say another word she started to unchain the door.—Chicago News

The Moon.

The moon's mean distance from the earth is 237,000 miles. When it is at the perigee—nearest point—it is 225,000 miles and when at the apogee—farthest point—more than 251,000 miles from the earth. The actual diameter is estimated at 2,158 miles, or a little less than three-elevenths of the earth's diameter. The moon's volume is therefore about one forty-ninth that of the earth, and its mass is one eighty-eighth of the earth; consequently the force of gravity is so much less at its surface than it is at the earth's surface that a body weighing 1300 pounds here would weigh on the moon only 103 pounds.

One Who Knew.

"Does any one in the class," asked the teacher, "know the origin of the corn laws?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the shaggy haired puppl. "They were written by John Bunlon."—Chicago Tribune.

There is no killing the suspicion that deceit has once begotten.—Ellot.

£125 7s. 6d. A very large collection of these manuscripts was purchased for a sum of over £4,000 and presented to the Lenox Library, New York, where they were for some time regarded with reverence as the chief treasure of the library, and another collection was presented to the city of Edinburgh.

Although these forgeries were poured on the market in such profusion, no suspicion seems to have been aroused. They were accepted without question by the experts and found ready purchasers at large prices. Whether the forger's success made him careless or whether it was due to one of those remarkable oversights to which the most skillful criminals seem liable and which bring their career to a close, the forger who last exposed through a mistake of which such a clever man should scarcely have been capable.

Among the many forgeries he produced a poem signed by Robert Burns. It was called "The Poor Man's Prayer" and opened with this stanza:

Amidst the more important toils of state,
The counsels laboring in the patriotic
soll;

Though Europe from thy voice expect her fate,
And thy keen glance extend from pole to pole.

This poem, which consisted of nineteen verses, might well have escaped detection with the rest but for the fact that a gentleman to whom the poem was shown discovered the identical verses in the London Magazine of 1766 in a poem addressed to the Earl of Chatham by one Simon Hodge, laborer.

Thus it appeared that if the verses were actually written by Burns the poet must have opened them under the pseudonym of Simon Hodge at the very immature age of a poet of seven years. Suspicion once aroused, doubt was at once cast on the hundreds of other documents which had emanated from the same source. The Lenox collection was submitted to the experts of the British museum and pronounced "a worthless lot of forgeries," and collectors all the world over awoke to the painful discovery that their treasures of old manuscripts were scarcely worth the paper they were written on. The forger's career was brought to a sudden termination. He was brought up for trial and sentenced to a term of imprisonment, thus closing a career of forgery which for daring, cleverness and success has perhaps never been equaled.—New York Press.

How Whitman Helped Childs.

The poet Walt Whitman was, as is well known, dependent during most of his life upon the kindness of his friends and admirers for support. A few years before his death one of these friends called upon him in his little house in Camden.

"Well, Walt," he said, "how goes it this winter? Any subscription needed for Christmas?"

"No," said Whitman; "no. I'm at work now. I'm in the employ of George Childs. He pays me \$50 a month."

"You at work! May I ask what is your occupation?"

"Why, I ride in the street cars. I fall into talk with the drivers and conductors and find out which of them have no overcoats and guess at their size and notify Childs, and then he sends the overcoats. It's not hard work," said the poet thoughtfully. "And then, you know, it helps Childs along."

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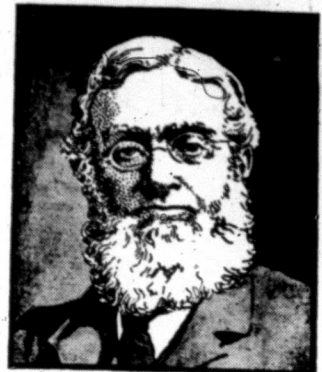
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"You're the sewing machine man, I suppose?"

"Yes; I called last week, and"—

"Yes, I know," interrupted the big man. "You don't know me, I suppose. My name's Bury of Bury & Keepem undertakers, and I intend to prove to you that it is madness to defer purchasing one of our unequalled machines."

The agent began to edge away.

"You may plead that you are scarcely qualified for a coffin," the big man went on. "I will remove that objection in ten seconds."

But the agent simply tore from the

THE DARK OF THE MOON.

A Result That Is Produced by the Light From the Earth.

Many people have wondered why the part of the moon that receives no sunlight is often visible to us, the term being the "old moon in the young moon's arms." The dark part is easily seen as a copper colored globe resting in the bright crescent. This that we see is nothing more or less than the earth shine on the moon. We appear the same way to the moon when we are in that phase, and our dark part is where the moonshine appears and the bright part of the sunshine.

"The reason the copper color appears is because light has to traverse the atmosphere of the earth three times—once on coming from the sun to the earth, once when reflected to the moon and again, on being reflected back to us. Our atmosphere possesses the peculiar property of absorbing the blue rays of this white light and allowing only the red and orange to go through, thus causing the appearance of copper color by the triple absorption.

An odd thing connected with this phenomenon, though having nothing to do with it, is this: That part of the moon which appears dark to us is the same part of the earth that appears light to the moon at any specified time, and that part of the moon which appears bright to us corresponds to the portion of the earth appearing dark to the moon.

Of course it is well known that the moon gives out no light whatever itself, the moonshine being merely the light of the sun on the moon reflected to us. The same applies with the earth in its shine on the moon, save that we do give out glows, no doubt, around great cities at night, on account of the enormous number of lights. One thing, however, in which moonshine excels the earth shine is its constant character. Where the earth possesses varying clouds the old moon never has any at all.

A PUNJAB CIRCUS.

Program, in "Punch and Jab" English, as Good as the Show.

The sun never sets on the English language. This overdose of sunshine sometimes warps it out of shape. In the Malays it becomes "pigeon." In the south seas it is either "sandalwood" or "beche de mer," and among the rude along the water front at Yokohama it is "banzai." Here is a sample of a brand sometimes called "punch and jab" English. It was captured alive by a Calcutta exchange editor armed with his scissors in the jungle of advertising literature that threw its shadow ahead of a native Punjab circus:

PROGRAMME.

Under patronage of Royal Duke of Knaught, K. C. B., &c.
N. B.—This Circus is the very better, therefore he comes to see that.

The performance preparation will commence at 8 p. m. sharp.

PART I.

1. Some horse will make very good tricks.
2. The clown will come and talk with that horses, therefore audience will laugh itself very much.
3. The lady will walk on horses back and horse is jumping very much also.
4. The clown will make a joking words and lady will become to angry therefore clown will run himself away.
5. One boy will fall a ball from top side, then he can catch that ball before that ball can fall.
6. This is the very better jumping trick. Refreshments 10 minutes.

PART II.

1. One man will make so tricks of trapeze, Audience will laugh himself very much.
2. Dogs will jump and roll in the mud.
3. One lady will make himself so best, then everybody he will think that he is

A BY-LAW

To prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in the Municipality of the Village of Bath.

The Municipal Council of the Village of Bath hereby enacts as follows:

1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Village of Bath will be taken on this by-law by the returning officer hereinafter named on the third day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places

By Returning Officer, Max Robinson Clerk of the Municipality, at the Town Hall, Bath.

3.—That on the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1909, at his office in the municipality of Bath, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon the reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Village of Bath shall attend at Town Hall, Bath, at the hour of five thirty o'clock in the afternoon on the Third day of January A. D. 1910, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

5.—This By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the first day of May next after the final passing thereof. Council Chamber.

Reeve.

(L.S.)

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Village of Bath, County of Lennox and Addington and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, as provided by "The Liquor License Act," and amendments thereto,) after one month from the first publication thereof in the Napanee Express, Napanee Beaver, the date of which first publication was the Third day of December, A. D. 1909, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

MAX ROBINSON,
Clerk.

NITROGEN IODIDE.

A Wonderful Substance That a Mere Breath Would Explode.

"What would be the consequences of firing a barrelful of nitrogen iodide it would be impossible to say," declares a writer in the London Strand Magazine, "simply because the stuff is too awful to be made in such quantities.

"It may sound like a joke, but it is nevertheless the truth, that the tread of a housefly is sufficient to explode this dangerous material. It is not necessary that a fly should walk over the compound. It has only to let one foot come into contact with the explosive, when the jolt causes it to explode and to blow the insect into the air.

"Another manner in which the peculiar property of this explosive can be



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NORWAY WATCH BOYS.

They Sit in Tall Sentry Boxes on the Lookout For Fish.

It is common enough to see a boy watching cattle to keep them from straying, and in days not so very long gone by it was no unusual thing for a boy to be set to keep the birds off the crops. But a watch boy whose duty it is to keep a lookout for a school of fish and who sits in a sentry box set upon stilts is not such an everyday sight.

This particular kind of watch boy is Norwegian, the scene of his labors being the shores of some fiord of his native land.

His little sentry box is made of wood and perched high upon posts. Here the lad sits, gazing out across the arm of the sea, using his keen eyes for the benefit of the farmers who are depending upon him to give the alarm when a school of fish shall appear. They work contentedly enough in their fields, secure in the belief that their watch boy will let them know when it is time to reap a harvest from the sea instead of from the land.

When the signal is given they leave their work, throw their big nets over their shoulders and hurry on to their boats.

Sentry boxes similar to those employed in Norway were in use among the fishermen on the shores of the Mediterranean, and it is supposed that the vikings brought back with them from some of their piratical raids the idea that has been put in practice ever since.—Youth's Companion.

Analysis.

There was once a young man who was paying court to three different beautiful damsels. Each was fair, each was sweet, each was charming. So much of a triplicate similarity did they have that he did not know how to choose between them. So he went to a wise old man and laid his troubles before him.

"Is there a clock at each house?" asked the wise old man.

"There is."

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My name's Bury of Bury and I intend to prove to you that it is madness to defer purchasing one of our unequaled coffins."

The agent began to edge away.
"You may plead that you are scarcely qualified for a coffin," the big man went on. "I will remove that objection in ten seconds."
But the agent simply tore from the house.—London Tit-Bits.

WHAT TO DO.

Hints on First Aid to Everybody on All Occasions.

When a man rushes into your office hurriedly and says:
"By Jingo, Dawson, I hate to speak of it, but I need \$500 like the very old Dickens today!"
Answer.—"What a singular coincidence, Binks! I do too!"

When the lovely young maiden at the seaside to whom you have been paying court all summer shakes her head violently and says:

"No, Mr. Blithers; I cannot imagine any circumstances under which I could be induced to marry you."

Answer.—"Thanks, Miss Jones. This is a great relief. I was afraid you had misconstrued my attentions and, of course, desired to live up to my implied obligations."

When you run face to face with your tailor upon the street and he turns a cold, beady eye upon you and says:

"Excuse me, Mr. Bump, but what have you to say about my little bill?"

Answer.—"I don't think I have met your little Bill, Mr. Snippetton. Indeed, I didn't know you had any children at all."

While he is recovering from this jump into a taxi and proceed to break the speed laws.

One boy will fall a ball from top side, then he can catch that ball before that ball can fall.
& This is the very better jumping trick. Refreshments 10 minutes.

PART II.

1. One man will make so tricks of trapeze. Audience will find himself very much.
2. Dogs will jump and roll in the mud.
3. One lady will make himself so bend, then everybody he will think, that he is the rubber lady.
4. This is the very grand display.
5. This is the very better gymnastics.
6. One man will walk on wire-tight, he is doing very nicely because he is a professor of that.

Refreshments 10 minutes.

PART III.

Then will come the very good Dramatic. NOTICE.
No sticks will be allowed in the spectator, and he shall not smoke also. Charges for Entrance.

1st class Rs. 2
2nd class Rs. 1
3rd class Rs. 0.50
There is no 4th class.

The Flying Idea.

The first man who got the theory of the flying machine right was no less a person than the painter Leonardo da Vinci. He pictured it as heavier than air, provided with wings and uplifted, in spite of its weight, by the rapid revolutions of a propeller. Leonardo had an idea that the propeller might be turned by clockwork or by setting a number of laboring men to turn a handle, but in that respect he was mistaken.—Fall Mail Gazette.

Logical.

"A disease should be attacked at its source."
"Then if a man's disease is hereditary I suppose you'd doctor his father for it, eh?"—Exchange.

As the births of living creatures at first are ill-shapen, so are all innovations, which are the births of time.

It is not necessary that a fly should walk over the compound. It has only to let one foot come into contact with the explosive, when the jolt causes it to explode and to blow the insect into the air.

"Another manner in which the peculiar property of this explosive can be demonstrated is by scattering a small quantity of the dry powder over a sheet of clean paper. It then resembles pepper and only needs a few sharp breaths of the manipulator—just sufficient to make them roll—to cause each speck to ignite and explode, meantime giving off a long, thin column of dense purple smoke. If a barrelful of nitrogen iodide could be made it would have to be kept moist to prevent danger. By comparison gunpowder is a mild, innocent, inoffensive material."

STILTON CHEESE.

It Differs in the Making From the Ordinary Cheese.

Stilton cheeses differ from ordinary cheeses in the method of manufacture. Each Stilton is made in a circular mold, or vat, two feet deep and about nine inches in diameter, perforated at the sides and bottom. When the milk has been turned into curd by means of rennet it is transferred into the vat, which is lined with a coarse woven cloth, with a ladle. When a thin layer of curd covers the bottom of the mold a little dry salt is sprinkled over it. This is supposed to create the blue mold often found in Stiltons. Then more curd is added in layers until the vat is full. The whey gradually drains through the cloth and out of the holes into the pan in which the vat stands. After the curd has stood for twenty-four hours a tin disk is laid on the top and a weight applied to hasten the expulsion of the whey. When quite firm, the cheese is removed from the vat and placed on a shelf to dry. After some days the cloth is taken off and the cheese is left to ripen in a special room, the temperature of which never varies.—London Answers.

The Young Oak.

Once as I was botanizing under an oak I found among a number of other plants of similar height one that was dark in color with tightly closed leaves and a stalk that was very straight and stiff. When I touched it, it said to me in firm tones: "Let me alone. I am not for your collection, like these plants to which nature has given only a single year of life. I am a little oak."

So it is with a man whose influence is to last for hundreds of years. As a child, as a youth, often even as a full-grown man—nay, his whole life long—he goes about among his fellows, looking like them and seemingly as unimportant. But let him alone. He will not die. Time will come and bring those who know how to value him.—Schopenhauer.

An Impostor.

"Have you any skeleton in your family closet?" the prospective father-in-law asked of the titled suitor at the family hearing.

"None."

"Then perhaps you have a past?"

"I have not."

The parents whispered together a moment.

"You, of course, have debts?" the millionaire resumed.

"Not one."

The mother fainted. The millionaire towered.

"Sir," he thundered, "how dare you? This is no romance at all, but only a love match."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

each was sweeten- each was charming. So much of a triplicate similarity did they have that he did not know how to choose between them. So he went to a wise old man and laid his troubles before him.

"Is there a clock at each house?" asked the wise old man.

"There is."

"And what does Esmeralda say when the clock strikes 11?"

"She says the clock is slow."

"What does Eulalie say?"

"She says the clock is just right."

"And what does Evangeline say?"

"She always says the clock is fast."

"My son, there is no need for further evidence. Evangeline is the one that really loves you."—Judge.

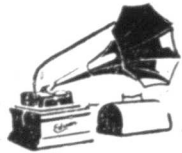
Burglar Medicine.

"A society woman once asked me what she should do if a burglar were to get into her room and awaken her from sleep," said a former police captain. "I told her to do nothing except sit up in bed and squeal for help at the top of her lungs. That's the medicine for Mr. Burglar. Not one of the gentry in 10,000 will do aught save run like a deer when a woman begins to yell. The sure enough professional will not harm anybody unless cornered, and to shoot is the last thing he contemplates in his philosophy. An amateur loses his head and uses his gun, but a regular never."—Baltimore American.

Relative Strength of Arms.

As a result of some very interesting experiments made at Washington with a view to determine the relative strength of right and left limbs it has been ascertained that over 50 per cent of the men examined had the right arm stronger than the left, 16.40 per cent had the arms of equal length and strength, and 32.70 per cent had the left arm stronger than the right. Of women 46.90 per cent had the right arm stronger than the left, and 24.50 per cent had the left stronger than the right. In order to arrive at the average length of limbs fifty skeletons were measured, twenty-five of each sex. Of these twenty-three had the right arm and left leg longer, six the left arm and right leg, while in seventeen cases all the members were more or less equal in length.—Exchange.

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RICHMOND MINUTES.

December 15th, 1909.

The Council met at Selby.
The members present Messrs. Chas. Anderson, Reeves, and Councillors Fred Sexsmith, E. R. Sills, C. H. Spencer, Manly Jones. The Reeve presiding.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
Moved by E. R. Sills and seconded by Fred Sexsmith, that Benjamin Denison be paid the sum of \$4.00 for building a culvert in road division No. 41.
Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills and seconded by C. H. Spencer, that I. B. Taylor be refunded \$3.00 for Statute Labor, he having performed the same in road division No. 16, by order of Pathmaster. Carried.

The Financial Statement of the Treasurer was presented and adopted and ordered printed according to Statute.

A By-Law was passed appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the holding of the Municipal election of 1910.

Moved by Fred Sexsmith, seconded by E. R. Sills, that the following accounts be paid: Arthur McLeod, for repairing culvert on side road in 4th concession \$2.50; Z. A. Grooms, for 15 loads of gravel for use in road section No. 88, by order of Pathmaster \$1.50; Herrington, Warner & Grange, Legal advice \$2.00; Jas. Richmond, for repairing culvert in 9th concession \$3.00; Herbert Windower, for building culvert in 8th concession \$5.00; C. H. Spencer, supplies for crusher \$3.93; W. Asseltine, for bridge covering \$24.30; Elwell Bell, for 12 loads of gravel for road section No. 16, by order of Pathmaster \$1.20; John McFarlane, for 95 loads of gravel for road section No. 30, by order of Pathmaster \$0.50. Carried.

The council adjourned sine die.

ABRAM WINTERS,

Tp. Clerk.

BATH.

For last week.

Owing to the rough weather this week the island mail carrier was unable to cross for two days.

Miss Fannie Forrester visited friends in Camden East on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Calver has had his house all remodelled and large windows put in, also a new kitchen added to it and has made a great improvement to his property.

Mr. Jos. Trimlett also is putting on new siding and roof and a square front on his store.

The three Sunday schools are all making great preparations for their Xmas trees and are practicing regularly.

DENBIGH.

The remains of Mrs. Steyning Slater, who died at the Rockwood Asylum, Kingston, in which institution the unfortunate lady had been a patient for nearly two years, arrived here on the 6th inst., and were placed in their last resting place in the Methodist cemetery, Rev. C. M. Huyck officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glaeser received the sad information that their only daughter, Wanda, who went to Cobalt about two months ago to nurse her brother, William, who was seriously ill there with typhoid fever, died on the 5th inst., of heart trouble, at the age of 25 years and 7 months. Her remains arrived at her old home on the 13th in charge of her brother, William, who has sufficiently recovered to be able to undertake the journey, while two other brothers, Alfred and Julius, both in Cobalt, are also sick and not able to pay the last respects to their departed sister. The funeral was held on the 16th at the Lutheran church and cemetery. Mrs. Glaeser is quite prostrate with the shock and grief, and under Dr. Adams' care, and the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. M. Hallack, of Cass City, Mich., and her sister, Miss Mary Greer, from Iowa, have been paying a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer and their sister, Mrs. G. Adam. The former has already returned to the city, but her sister will remain a while longer in her old home.

Waiting For the Children.

An old woman hobbled up to the conductor of the train and said excitedly: "Voudt you please holdt on yet. Meester Gonducktor, vile my two grandtkinder comes by the drain? I runs off midout dem unt dey is goming so vast dey cab, yes."

The conductor looked impatiently at

THE BUDGET IN BRIEF.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech has three divisions—past, present and future.

During the past year, 1908-9, the total revenue was \$85,500,000, a decline of nearly \$11,000,000; the surplus was \$1,029,171, and the addition to the public debt \$45,000,000.

For the eight months of the current year the revenue was \$64,656,500, an increase of \$9,541,282; and it is expected that the four months still to run will bring it up to at least \$97,500,000.

Last year the expenditures on the consolidated fund were \$84,000,000. For the current year the expenditures chargeable to income will not exceed \$81,000,000, a reduction of \$3,000,000.

There will thus be a surplus for the current year of \$16,500,000, capital expenditure will be reduced to the extent of \$16,486,383, and there will be added to the public debt \$17,750,000, or \$2,250,000 less than the appropriation for the Transcontinental Railway.

The outlook for the coming year is even brighter, the Finance Minister being confident that the receipts will pass the \$100,000,000 mark.

The bounties on iron and steel expire on December 31, 1910, and those that remain will be charged against income, instead of as in the past to capital account. The expenditure on naval construction will also be met out of revenue.

The Liberal Government had spent \$212,500,000 during the past thirteen years on capital and special account, and had added and had provided \$147,000,000 out of revenue, or 69 per cent.

The Conservative Government during the last thirteen years they were in office spent \$167,166,252, on capital and special account, and provided only \$49,000,000 out of revenue, or 29 per cent.

The per capita debt on an estimated population of 7,450,000 is \$15.85. In 1896 it was \$50.82.

For the current year the total trade of Canada is expected to exceed that of 1907, the record year, when it totalled \$650,000,000.

THE CHRISTMAS (DECEMBER) ROD AND GUN.

In wealth of matter and variety of subjects, everyone interesting to sportsmen, the Christmas (December) number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is notable. An appropriate Christmas tinge is given to the first two stories and adds something to the interest both will evoke. Hunting, fishing and exploring papers, widely different in character and displaying in a remarkable way the wonderful resources of the Dominion in these several respects, fill a number no sportsman can afford to miss. The story of the wild waterfowl of the Pacific Coast by Bonnycastle Dale will appeal to all lovers of bird life while the stories of days with the deer, mountain sheep, bear, wolves and fox will recall many pleasant experi-

WHAT WILL IT BE?

Will We Have Green or White Christmas?

The records of the Observatory show that in the past nineteen years there have been eight "white" or snowy Christmas days, and the rest have been green. The mild weather which so far has been produced by the weatherman this winter leads many to believe that December 25th, 1909, will be green, like so many of its predecessors. The following is one given record for Christmas Days since the year 1890: 1890—Fair and cold; a few flakes of snow late at night, but a green Christmas.

1891—Densely cloudy and disagreeable; rain early in the morning, turning colder towards night; a green Christmas.

1892—Snow falling steadily from midnight up to 3 o'clock; nine-tenth inches of the "beautiful."

1893—Gloomy and dark, with light showers of rain, falling fairly steadily all day; green Christmas.

1894—Cloudy and mild, with occasional particles of snow; green Christmas.

1895—Mild dark, and cloudy. Green Christmas.

1896—Fair and cold. Green Christmas.

1897—Fair and mild. Green Christmas.

1898—Fair and mild. Green Christmas.

1899—Snow flurries, half an inch all told. Fairly cold.

1900—Rather mild, with a light snowfall.

1901—Two inches of snow early in the morning; afternoon cloudy and mild.

1902—Fair and cold; very light snowfall.

1903—An ideal day; fair and cold. Temperature 9 degrees above zero, coldest day so far, but green.

1904—Colder still; one inch of snow, falling steadily all day. Only three degrees above zero.

1905—Cloudy and mild; light snowfall in forenoon.

1906—Clear and cold; green Christmas.

1907—Snow, turning to rain; gradually becoming milder.

1908—Three-quarters of an inch of snow, cloudy and mild.

A Christmas Box That is Worth While

When you make a present of periodical to a friend or a family you are really selecting a companion to influence them for good or ill during a whole year. If the acquaintance of your sons and daughters were to talk to them about as some periodicals talk to them silently, how quickly you would forbid the companionship! In the one case as in the other, the best course is to supplant the injurious with something equally attractive and at the same time "worth while." A food can be wholesome and utterly distasteful. Reading can be made so, too. But The Youth's Companion not only nourishes the mind, but delights it, just like that ideal human associate whom you would choose. The Youth's Companion fills that place now in more than half a million homes. Can you not think of another family in which it is not now known where it would be joyfully welcomed? If the \$2.00 for the 1910 Volume is sent now, the new Canadian subscriber will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1909. If desired, publishers will hold these back and send them at Christmas time, together with the Christmas Number and The Companion's new "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

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Two Kinds.

The spectators in a county courtroom were waxing very demonstrative over the testimony of one of the witnesses. The judge sternly admonished them to keep quiet, but to no effect. The offense was soon repeated.

"Clear the courtroom!" called out the judge to the bailiff.

The latter stepped forth pompously and, striking a forensic attitude, said: "Them blackguards that ain't lawyers will have to get out. Them that is lawyers can stay."—Lippincott's.

Can't Lose Them.

First Author—Do you ever lose any of the manuscripts you send out? Second Author—No. They all come back.—Judge.

The future belongs to him who knows how to wait.—Russian Proverb.

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Waiting For the Children.
An old woman hobbled up to the conductor of the train and said excitedly: "Voudt you to piecele holdt on yet, Meester Gonducktor, vile my two grandtkinder comes by the draln? I runs off midout dem undt dey is gomng so vast dey can, yes."
The conductor looked impatiently at his watch, then at the woman's pathetic face. Then he consented to wait a little, as the train was on time.
Five minutes later two blue eyed, chubby cheeked children came on the run, rushed up to their grandmother, kissed her, helped her on the train with her birdcage and basket and then hurried away.
What the conductor thought is none of a refined person's business.

Selling Baked Potatoes.
The baked potato merchant is a comparatively modern institution in the London streets, the first potato can having made its appearance, according to Henry Mayhew, about the year 1846. Fifteen years later, when Mayhew published his "London Labor and the London Poor," he estimated that there were 200 hot potato vendors in London, each selling on an average 300 halfpenny potatoes a day. "In cold weather," adds Mayhew, "the potatoes frequently are bought to warm the hands. Indeed, an eminent divine classed them in a public speech among the best of modern improvements as forming an excellent medium for diffusing warmth into the system by being held in the gloved hand.—London Chronicle.

Giving Him Her Trade.
There was a new clerk at the corner drug store.
"Will you please let me have a stamp?" smiled the woman.
The clerk laid one on the counter and took the money.
"I wish," said she, "that you would weigh this letter. Maybe it takes more than 2 cents." He weighed it.
"Only 2 cents, madam," he said. Then, taking the stamp up from the counter where she had left it lying, he added politely, "Allow me to put it on for you," and he did.
"You are so nice," said she, "that I'm going to begin to buy my postcards here too."—New York Press.

...fishing and exploring papers, widely different in character and displaying in a remarkable way the wonderful resources of the Dominion in these several respects, fill a number no sportsman can afford to miss. The study of the wild waterfowl of the Pacific Coast by Bonnycastle Dale will appeal to all lovers of bird life while the stories of days with the deer, mountain sheep, bear, wolves and a fox will recall many pleasant experiences. Bird shooters will revel in the papers dealing with duck and woodcock, while one on Grouse Shooting in the Motherland is included by reason of its exceptionally strong descriptive force, giving Canadian sportsmen a pleasant change and enabling them to enjoy a different view point to that generally taken by them. Mountain climbing in East and West, a mysterious Indian story, fishing, from tuna and salmon to trout, and many other items fill a number which should be included by all interested in the great outdoors, in their Christmas reading. They cannot fail to find interest and pleasure in its perusal.

Enterprising.
An immigration official said recently of an immigrant:
"He was a bad case. He was as ignorant of government as the two Polish policemen were. Two new policemen were once put on the Warsaw force. They did good work. They arrested a lot of people; then suddenly they resigned.
"Why are you resigning? the superintendent asked.
"The older of the two men answered respectfully:
"We are going to start a police station of our own, sir. Boris here will make the arrests, and I will do the fining."—Washington Star.


Reasons For Love.
Patience—All the girls just bate him because he's going to marry me. Patrice—You love him for the enemies he has made, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.
The Manager.
"Are you able to manage your husband?"
"I don't have to. My mother lives with us."—Houston Post.

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GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE, No. 31

Eastern Standard Time. Taking effect Dec 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.				
Stations.	Miles	No. 12	No. 4	No. 5	Stations.	Miles	No. 1	No. 4	No. 3, No. 6
Lve Bannockburn	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Allans	1	1:30	1:50	7:20	Arr Napanee	9	7:20	12:0	4:25
Queensboro	4	2:05	2:25	7:55	Lve Napanee	9	7:55	12:05	4:40
Bridgewater	14	2:25	2:45	8:15	Strathcona	15	8:05	12:15	4:40
Arr Tweed	20	2:45	3:05	8:35	Newburgh	17	8:15	12:25	4:50
Lve Tweed	0	6:20	8:05	8:35	Thomson's Mills	18	8:30	12:35	4:50
Stoco	21	7:00	8:35	8:35	Camden East	19	8:30	12:35	5:00
Larkins	27	7:15	8:30	8:30	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	12:50	5:13
Marbank	32	7:35	8:45	8:45	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	12:55	5:25
Erinsville	37	7:50	8:55	8:55	Galbraith	25	9:00	1:00	5:35
Tamworth	40	8:05	9:10	9:10	Moscow	27	9:20	1:07	5:48
Wilson	44	8:25	9:30	9:30	Mudlake Bridge	30	9:35	1:20	6:03
Enterprise	46	8:25	9:30	9:30	Enterprise	32	9:35	1:20	6:03
Mudlake Bridge	48	8:37	9:42	9:42	Wilson	34	9:35	1:20	6:03
Moscow	51	8:37	9:42	9:42	Tamworth	38	10:00	1:40	6:20
Galbraith	53	8:48	9:53	9:53	Erinsville	41	10:10	8:30	12:35
Yarker	55	8:48	9:53	9:53	Marbank	45	10:25	8:45	12:45
Lve Yarker	55	9:02	9:55	9:55	Larkins	51	10:45	8:55	12:55
Camden East	59	9:15	10:05	10:05	Stoco	55	11:00	9:10	1:00
Thomson's Mills	60	9:25	10:15	10:15	Arr Tweed	66	11:15	9:25	1:15
Newburgh	61	9:35	10:25	10:25	Lve Tweed	66	11:30	9:40	1:25
Strathcona	63	9:35	10:25	10:25	Bridgewater	64	11:50	9:50	1:35
Arr Napanee	69	9:50	10:40	10:40	Queensboro	70	12:05	10:00	1:40
Lve Napanee	69	9:50	10:40	10:40	Allans	73	12:20	10:15	1:45
Arr Deseronto	74	10:05	10:55	10:55	Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	10:30	1:50

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations.	Miles	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	Stations.	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lve Kingston	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
G. T. R. Junction	2	1:10	1:10	7:30	Arr Napanee	9	7:50	12:00	4:25
Glennville	10	1:20	1:20	4:29	Lve Napanee	9	7:50	12:00	4:25
Murvale	14	1:30	1:30	4:39	Strathcona	15	8:05	12:05	4:40
Harrowsmith	19	1:40	1:40	4:49	Newburgh	17	8:15	12:15	4:50
Sydenham	23	1:50	1:50	4:59	Thomson's Mills	18	8:30	12:25	4:50
Harrowsmith	19	8:20	8:20	5:19	Camden East	19	8:30	12:35	5:00
Frontenac	22	8:30	8:30	5:29	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	12:50	5:13
Lve Yarker	26	8:45	8:45	5:20	Lve Yarker	23	8:45	12:50	5:13
Yarker	26	9:10	9:10	5:25	Frontenac	27	8:55	1:00	5:25
Camden East	30	9:20	9:20	5:38	Arr Harrowsmith	30	9:10	1:00	5:35
Thomson's Mills	31	9:30	9:30	5:48	Lve Harrowsmith	30	9:10	1:00	5:35
Newburgh	39	9:35	9:35	5:58	Murvale	35	9:20	1:05	5:45
Strathcona	34	9:45	9:45	6:08	Glennville	39	9:30	1:10	5:55
Arr Napanee	40	9:58	9:58	6:15	G. T. R. Junction	47	9:50	1:15	6:00
Lve Napanee	40	9:58	9:58	6:15	Arr Kingston	49	10:00	1:20	6:05
Arr Deseronto	48	10:10	10:10	6:35					

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton	Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee
7:15 a.m.	2:35 a.m.			8:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
7:10 "	8:10 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
10:30 "	10:50 "					12:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.			3:45 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
1:35 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.			6:10 "	6:30 "
4:30 "	4:50 "			4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	7:40 "	8:00 "
6:50 "	7:10 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.			10:40 a.m.	1:05 a.m.
8:15 "	8:35 "					7:00 "	7:20 "
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**After Suffering for Twenty-eight
Years from Pains and Weakness
and Sleeplessness—Dodd's Kidney
Pills the Only Medicine She
Wants.**

Cottle's Cove, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld., Dec. 6.—(Special).—Grand news for suffering women is that being scattered broadcast by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Richards of this place. For years she suffered from that terrible weakness and those agonizing pains so many women know. She has found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills and she wants all suffering women to know it.

"For twenty-eight years," says Mrs. Richards, "I suffered from Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble and Neuralgia. I get so weak I could not do my housework. Sleep was out of the question except for a few minutes at a time. My back ached so I could not sleep. I tried all kinds of medicine and had come to the conclusion that there was no cure for me, when reading advertisements led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now sleep well and rise refreshed every morning. Dodd's Kidney Pills are all the medicine I want."

The woman who has healthy Kidneys will never know the pain and weakness that make life hardly worth living. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make healthy Kidneys.

THE GUNNER OF WINDSOR.

The Oldest Soldier in the British Army.

Gunner Samuel Parsons, although nearly eighty-five years of age, is still on the active list, and on a recent Sunday celebrated his jubilee as the King's Gunner in the great round tower at Windsor Castle. He is the Grand Old Man of Windsor, and he and his wife are a wonderful couple. The gunner is probably the oldest soldier in the British army, and has drawn his full pay for sixty-five years. He was born in the parish of Morval, East Loos, Cornwall, in 1823, and at the age of nineteen enlisted in the Royal Regiment of Artillery. He fought at Inkerman and went over the battlefield of Balaclava after the famous charge.

"During all the fifty years I have been on the Round Tower," he said the other day, "there has never been an accident—only to the flags. I have had as many as five flags torn to shreds in one day, and one morning last year I could not hoist a flag at all, as the wind was so strong, and no flag flew from the mast that day."

"I have to be particular about hoisting the flag exactly at sunrise and hauling it down at sunset. One evening I was unwell and my granddaughter pulled down the flag. It was two minutes before sunset, and the King noticed the error. In June, when we have the longest days, I am on the tower often when the clock strikes 3.30. I don't have any alarm clock to wake me up."

1909—THE BEST YEAR YET!

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Back to Life and Love;

**OR, WAITING THROUGH WEARY
YEARS.**

CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd)

The Berger people were not very intelligent, not very much given to thinking or speaking of any other subject than such as related to money-making or money-saving; but even they, in the course of time, had come to the conclusion that the whole of Marie Serafinne's life, before she arrived among them—a life of which she never spoke—was a secret that she did not care to tell.

Nor did they care to inquire. She was too useful, indeed, too necessary to them, to make it politic to question too closely into her past.

If there were any secrets in her life that rendered her more helpless and timid, more patient in labor and humble in demands, why, so much the better for them. She would work all the harder, and for less money.

And so, as years passed, they put more and more work upon her, and paid her less and less for it.

For long years she bore her increasing burdens bravely. She arose at four o'clock every morning, two hours before any other member of the family stirred, and she worked incessantly until ten o'clock at night, and sometimes even until twelve midnight. She never got more than six hours' sleep, and often not more than four; but so great was her fatigue at the end of every day's hard work, that, as soon as she dropped upon her bed each night, she fell instantly into a profound and dreamless sleep, that, in its depth, was like a temporary death. Each morning she awoke from this state with a start and shudder, and a great dread of the day's burden to be instantly taken up and borne through eighteen or twenty hours of painful, profitless, thankless labor, and she would rather have closed her eyes, and fallen into the sleep of death, than have roused and goaded her weary, aching body to the agony of new exertion, for which she was growing more and more unfit and incapable. But the law of necessity was upon her, and each day, with a greater effort, she conquered her weakness and pain,

"And took up her burden of life again."

Did her mistress notice her failing health and strength?

Be sure she did; but only with anxiety on the subject of her own interests, and not at all on that of the girl's sufferings. And whenever she would observe Marie looking unusually pale and weary, and moving with unusual languor and slowness, she would say, hardly:

"I'm afraid you ain't strong enough to do my work."

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not sleep. She was too anxious, feverish and restless, and the season was too full of heart-breaking associations.

It was now only two days till Christmas. And on this night twelve weary years before, her child had been born and strangled in Cliff Cottage!

That memory alone without fever, cough and care, was enough to have kept her awake all night.

She rolled and tossed from side to side, and called on the Lord to pity and forgive and help her.

Towards morning a feeling of utter exhaustion, a faintness unto death, came over her; yet the hour being so near daylight, she feared to yield herself to sleep, lest she should not wake early enough to rise and get the breakfast ready. But battling with this overpowering drowsiness was like battling with death. There could be but one issue. She soon fell into a deep and dreamless sleep like temporary annihilation.

Some hours later she awoke suddenly, and found the morning sun shining full into her face!

A great terror seized her, exaggerated by her own low nervous condition. She heard the family stirring. She knew that they would all be downstairs soon for their breakfast. And she had done nothing! Not even made the fire to boil the kettle. And she reflected, as she started up, and began to hurry on her scant clothing; on all that she had to do, at this late hour! Bread to make, hot for breakfast, bacon to cut and fry, eggs to heat up into omelettes, potatoes to bake, rice to boil. All this, that should have been begun two hours sooner, to do now, and the family ready to come down to the breakfast that they supposed to be smoking hot and ready for them.

Shuddering with sickening fear as much as with the bitter cold, she went downstairs.

Passing down through the middle passage, she heard the young men walking about in their rooms, evidently ready to come down. And they were always as hungry and as cross as famished wolves.

Ah! for the poor, sick, friendless woman! She expected no lighter punishment than to be sent angrily away from the house, to her homeless wandering in search of a home, in this bitter winter weather!

So, wishing for death to deliver her from the ills of life, she went into the kitchen.

How great was her astonishment, and how much greater her terror at what she beheld.

There was a fine fire glowing in the great cooking stove and heating all the large kitchen. On the top of the stove a large pot of coffee was boiling and filling the room with its fragrance; two large saucepans, one filled with rice and one with potatoes, were steaming in com-

withstanding her mortification and anxiety, she ate a good substantial breakfast, and felt better and stronger for it.

After breakfast the men dispersed to their field work, and the mistress harnessed her pony to her little wagon, and went off to the village of Peakville to make some purchases, leaving Marie to do all the housework alone.

"I shouldn't wonder if she was going there to get another girl before she sends me away. If she is, I wish she would tell me, so I might know what to depend on," said the poor woman to herself. And, timid as she was, she braced herself to ask the question:

"Mrs. Berger, are you going to send me away?" she faintly inquired, as her mistress was about stepping into the wagon.

"No, Marie; not if you do as well as you have done this morning, I shan't send you away; but if you go lazing about the house, on account of sickness, I shall have to do it because I don't keep a hospital, you know," answered Mrs. Berger, as she took the reins and started her pony.

Marie went back into the kitchen, less frightened but more mystified than ever.

Who had done her work that morning?

That was the question that perplexed her beyond all possibility of settlement.

However, there was a great deal of work yet to do. There was breakfast to clear away, dinner to put on to cook, and the beds to make up.

And strange to say, she felt almost strong enough to do it without fatigue.

She soon restored the kitchen to order, put on a ham to boil, and a piece of beef to roast, regulated the fire, and then went up-stairs to make up eleven beds, and clean all the rooms.

By the time she had finished the last bed and the last room, she felt very tired.

But she went down into the kitchen and washed the vegetables and put them on, and set the pies on the top of the stove to warm, and then laid the cloth for dinner.

Finally, she sprinkled down some clothes to iron, and then she dropped into a chair to rest while watching the pot boil.

The family all came in to dinner. It was quite ready for them; and Mrs. Berger's good humor continued.

(To be continued.)

A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold—

That was all.

So the neighbors sadly said, As they gathered round his bed, When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold—

That was all. (Puck)

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable, mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

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One of the most remarkable things about the depression of 1908 was the rapidity with which business conditions recovered themselves. 1907 was perhaps the best year in the history of Canada as far as business conditions were concerned, and 1908 showed every promise of increased progress and prosperity at the time the Wall Street panic upset conditions in the country to the South of us and brought about the money stringency that was world-wide in its far reaching effect.

Reports, as far as they have come in from Canada's leading Financial Institutions, show progress unprecedented in their history. Perhaps the most marked of such reports came from the Traders Bank of Canada, who have made progress during the past year that will be extremely gratifying to both their customers and shareholders.

The Traders Bank is regarded as one of the most solid Canadian Financial Institutions, and this year the progress they have achieved along the lines of conservative Banking methods has been great. Their liberal and far-sighted methods in dealing with their customers have resulted in an enormous increase in deposits and to accommodate their rapidly growing business they have had to increase their number of Branches in Canada to over one hundred. In addition, they have recently increased their Dividend to shareholders to 8 percent, and Traders Bank stock is in demand at a very much enhanced figure.

SELF RESTRAINT.

Ellen stopped scrubbing the verandah steps long enough to cast an admiring eye on her employer's garden. "Sure they are fine posies you have, doctor," she said. "I've a neat little house I bought with the money I'd put by, and an elegant garden it had last year, too, but now there's neither stick nor stalk in it."

"What was it, lens or dogs?" asked the doctor, sympathetically venturing his own aversions.

"Sure me neighbor—bad luck to her!" had a ditch dug in her land, and the water ran down into me garden, and washed all me seeds away."

"And what did you do about it?" "What could a poor lone body like me do?"

"Well, didn't you at least say something to the woman, complain or tell her that you wouldn't stand it?"

"Now, doctor, dear, hard words just leads to bad feelings among neighbors, and that ye know as well as I do; and it's not me that would be using them. So I only said to her, 'I hope I'll live to see the floods flowing over your grave, as your ditch-waters have flowed over me garden,' and I let it go at that."

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CHAPTER X

The end drew near. When Marie Serafinne had been working out as worse than penal servitude for more than ten weary years. It happened that during the eleventh winter, an extremely severe one, she took a deep cold that fell upon her lungs.

Though very ill, she did not dare keep her bed. She knew full well that her hard task-mistress would neither tolerate an idle woman, nor be burdened with a sick one.

So every morning, after a night of coughing, fever and restlessness, followed by a heavy perspiration, she would rise, weakened and dripping wet, and dress in her cold and fireless attic, and go shivering down stairs to light the kitchen fire and cook the breakfast. And she would keep at work through her prostration in the morning and her fever in the afternoon and evening.

Of course she grew worse and worse. And notwithstanding her best efforts, her work went behind.

It was now late in December, and the Christmas Holidays were at hand, when the married daughters, the sons-in-law and the grandchildren of the family were coming home for a visit.

And there was so much extra cleansing and cooking to be done that the work was almost doubled.

It was during this trying week preceding Christmas, that Marie very nearly succumbed to her weakness.

One afternoon when the last batch of pies was put into the oven, Marie dropped exhausted into her chair, and nearly fainted.

Her hard task-mistress applied the moral spur immediately.

"I'll tell you what, Marie, if you can't do better than this, you must find another place, and I must find another servant."

Marie's thin cheek, an instant before flushed deeply with the fire of hectic fever, now grew pale as ashes, as she faltered:

"I will try—indeed I will try."

And she staggered to her feet and went to work again.

"Now mind you, Marie! I will give you till New Years. If you don't do better between this and then, you go," said her mistress.

"I will do my very best, ma'am, indeed I—" began the poor girl, but a violent fit of coughing stopped her words and nearly choked her breath.

And she kept her promise so well that it was nearly twelve o'clock at night when she stopped work, and crept up to her hard bed in the cold attic.

Exhausted as she was, she could

into the kitchen. How great was her astonishment, and how much greater her terror at what she beheld.

There was a fine fire glowing in the great cooking stove and heating all the large kitchen. On the top of the stove a large pot of coffee was boiling and filling the room with its fragrance; two large saucepans, one filled with rice and one with potatoes, were steaming in company; a great pan of fried bacon and eggs was covered over to keep warm, and a huge pan of hot rolls completed the bill of fare ready for breakfast.

Even the table was nearly set in the kitchen, and not a spoon or a fork missing! All was quite ready, and not a soul to be seen!

Marie Serafinne sat down in dismay.

"The mistress has done it all herself," she said, in despair, "she is tired of talking to me and bearing with me, and now she means to act on her threat, and to turn me out of doors. Well, I—I cannot say a word! I have nothing to say! If I could only die!"

Her miserable mourning was interrupted by the entrance of Mrs. Berger and several of the men.

Marie Serafinne looked up timidly to read her fate in her mistress's face.

But Mrs. Berger was looking around the kitchen in smiling approval.

"Well, Marie," she began, "you have got before hand with your work this morning. And you did it by getting up an hour earlier. I heard you bustling about down here before daylight. Now if you would always be so smart I wouldn't want a better girl!—Come! put the breakfast on the table," she added, taking up the steaming coffee-pot and setting it upon the board.

Marie Serafinne looked at her mistress in consternation. Was Mrs. Berger making game of her?

Marie did not know, and she was too much frightened to inquire. She placed the hot dishes on the table and stood silently waiting while the large family gathered around it and sat down.

"You were up so early, Marie, and you have done so much work this morning that you must want your breakfast too. Sit down now with us and take it. When you really are smart I like to reward you," said Mrs. Berger, still smiling.

This was a very unusual favor, and Marie, wondering more and more what her mistress could possibly mean, sat down, and took the cup of coffee that Mrs. Berger passed out for her.

"Was all this a mockery?" she asked herself. Would Mrs. Berger presently turn on her and send her from the house? Marie did not know. She was thoroughly mystified. But she was very hungry, like all consumptives. And so, not-

up a cold in twenty-four hours, cure any cough that is curable, mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

Pretty School Teacher—"James, is 'to kiss' an active or a passive verb?" James (oldest boy in the class)—"Both." Pretty School Teacher—"How is that, James?" James—"Active on the part of the feller, and passive on the part of the girl." Pretty school teacher blushes and marks James perfect in grammar.

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"No. That's not to be depended on. Sometimes the dampness collects on the north side of a tree, sometimes on the east side, sometimes on another slant. You can't depend on it, for it may be one thing in one ravine and just the opposite where currents of air and relative positions of tree and of water are reversed."

"But there is one thing which in any general stretch of country is infallible. That is the inclination

ANIMALS PREDICT QUAKE.

Dogs Deserted a Town—Crocodiles Leave the Orinoco.

Domestic animals seem to be especially susceptible to the approach of the quake. In 1825 in Chile every dog fled from the city before the inhabitants perceived the faintest hint of the impending catastrophe. In 1867 in Java immediately before the earthquake every rooster crowed shrilly and left the doomed town. In 1868 in the city of Iquique the terrific disaster was announced many hours beforehand by great swarms of screaming gulls and other sea birds which flew inland. On the Orinoco crocodiles invariably leave the river on the imminence of earthquake.

Five days before the earthquake that destroyed Elike in 373 B. C. is said to have driven to the surface of the earth mice, moles, weasels and serpents that nest underground. Before the Sicilian earthquake of 1783 animals came to the surface, as well as various creatures of the sea, especially fish, in stupendous numbers, among them also such as are found only in the greatest depths of the water. The unrest of the animals also heralded the coming of the recent Sicily and Calabria seismic disasters.

The basis of this remarkable instinct of animals, reptiles, birds and fish is held by many observers to be responsible for their early perception. Others attribute to these creatures an unknown sixth sense, in its way as enigmatic as the sense of locality in many animals. Others say it is the sense of hearing or their sensibility to agitation that enables animals to notice the effect of the occurrences in the interior of the earth long before mankind with coarser senses can perceive it.

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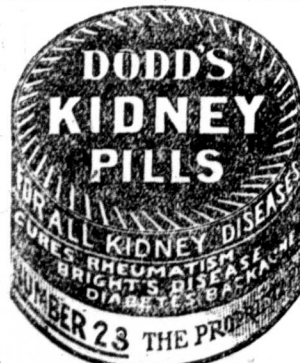
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The Valuation Map of London, which is being compiled by the surveyors of the London County Council, is undoubtedly the largest in the world. It was commenced fifteen years ago, and embraces the whole of the area of the Metropolis, from Stamford Hill on the north to Lower Streatham on the south, and from Plumstead on the east to Putney on the west.

This vast area is exactly 115 square miles in extent, and the map is to indicate every house, shop, and piece of property within the boundaries mentioned. The owner of nearly every bit of land has been ascertained, and up to the present over 34,000 separate estates have been discovered. It is expected that another three or four thousand will be added before the work is complete.

The gigantic map is made in sections of 25-inch ordnance sheets, the whole work requiring 110 sections. When it is finished and laid out, with its sections in order, the map will be more than 30 feet wide and 20 feet from top to bottom.

The whole of the work was estimated to cost about \$67,500. Before it is finished its cost will have increased to at least \$83,250. The map has already saved the Council a sum equal to about three times its cost.

Some curious and little-known facts about London's landlords have been brought to light. Although the 400 acres owned by the Duke of Westminster, with its rent-roll of \$15,000,000 a year, is the wealthiest estate in London, it is by no means the largest. One estate in South London actually covers an area of nearly four square miles, and there are several estates exceeding two square miles. Other big landowners in London

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"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto me."—Matt. xxv. 40.

If religion is wholly or essentially a matter of holding certain views or performing certain formal, specific acts there can be no serious difficulty in the way of determining the number of religious persons in any community. But if religion is an attitude of the soul and a trend of life it eludes all statistical endeavors.

When you have before you certain set prescribed tasks you can go about them deliberately, consciously; you may know when they are begun and when completed. But if you are developing ideals and seeking character it is likely to happen that the finest, fairest growth will take place when you are thinking nothing about its processes.

A child in the home becomes truthful, not by means of set periods daily in which it is exercised in veracity, but by the steady, unconscious acquisition of the habit of truth telling, until the truth becomes the only normal aim. So would it be with the acquisition of an affectionate character. It could not possibly come with observation, nor by direct endeavor toward it.

SO GROWS RELIGION

in the soul of man, not by efforts to become religious, but by steady living toward the best, always and at length habitually allowing the life to answer to all of life's stimuli by acts and thoughts and feelings that tend upward. One becomes good not by the attempt to be good, but by always yielding to the temptation to do good, by throwing the life into the stream of the good, by service for the good, and the true and worthy.

Character grows best when we are least conscious of it. Health is a matter not of physical inspection but of normal activity, whether it be health of body or of mind and spirit. A sane religion turns from the cant phrases about feeling good to consider what opportunities

there are for doing good; and the world grows weary of institutions professing to save, but standing helpless before its real needs.

But there are many who lack either the energy or the vision to make their religious life one of normal activity, and who therefore attempt to judge the piety of others by the tests which they find most convenient for themselves, who insist that they only are religious who pass through certain types of emotional feeling or who speak of a certain shippoeth.

No man needs to allow these self-constituted authorities to give him any concern even though they be many in number and

MIGHTY IN LUNG POWER.

He can be sure that if there be any advantage, an enriching or growth from religion, it will be found not by such flimsy tricks and devices but through earnest seeking after the good and true.

There is a tremendous amount of untalented, unreported, and often unrecognized religion in the world. Men are doing the deeds and living the life of religion who might well be unwilling to wear any of its formal labels. Whenever a man answers to the best in himself affirmatively, whenever he seeks the good of others, he is turning toward the ultimate good; he is religious.

And the life that lives for these things, the man or woman who throws the weight of personality into the tide for better things—for nobler ideals, for truth and right, for the relief of needless sufferings and the removal of oppression and degradation, that life fights on with the Eternal, that one walks with God and belongs to the kingdom of heaven.

He who serves in love finds fellowship with the infinite and all embracing love. He who stoops to wipe a child's tear stained face has worshipped better than if he had sung as angels can. The sacred supper is the common meal we share in our need.

HENRY F. COPE.

THE WOMEN OF ICELAND

WORK LIKE MEN AND WANT SAME POLITICAL RIGHTS.

Granting of the Parliamentary Vote Cannot be Much Longer Delayed.

The women of Iceland are never idle. Each family supplies its own wants in food and raiment. The people live principally by sheep rearing and fishing and the women work as hard as the men for a livelihood. They also take a large share in the agricultural work that is done on the island, says the Queen. They ride about the country disposing of the things they make and they may be seen loading up the cargo boats.

During the long winter evenings

be done without it. They therefore sent up a petition to the Althing bearing over three thousand signatures, but nothing came of it.

The National Women's Suffrage Association was founded at Reykjavik on January 21, 1907. Its objects are to obtain political and civil rights for women on the same terms as for men and to interest women in the cause. Its first undertaking was to collect signatures to a petition for the full municipal and parliamentary franchise, and so eagerly was this taken up that, though the country only numbers about 80,000 inhabitants, over twelve thousand names were obtained in four months.

In the summer of 1907 Skuli Thorodden, a member of the Althing, and editor of Rjodriljinn, an important political paper, brought forward a bill to enfranchise women. It was not discussed, but was referred to a committee, and another bill was passed granting all mar-

HOME.

PIES AND CAKES.

Molasses Sponge Cake.—Put two tablespoons melted butter into a cup and fill with molasses; add beaten yolks of two eggs, six tablespoons boiling water, one teaspoon each of ginger, cinnamon, and cloves; add a little salt and nutmeg. Bake in layers and put together with boiled frosting, using whites of eggs. This recipe is good to know when milk is not handy and is economical in not calling for usual amount of butter and sugar.

Heavenly Cake.—By following directions as given below a good cake can be had: One cup sugar, yolk of five eggs, white of five eggs beaten separately, one cup bread crumbs crushed under roller, one cup dates and walnuts mixed and chopped fine, one teaspoon baking powder; mix well. Bake two layers and use whipped cream between layers.

Southern Cornbread.—Sift one quart of white cornmeal with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, add three tablespoonfuls of melted lard, salt to taste, beat three eggs and a pint of milk, or enough to thin batter. Beat all hard for two minutes and bake rather quickly in a hot, well greased pan in which a little meal has been sifted. Eat immediately.

Pumpkin Pie.—Select a medium sized pumpkin, solid substance, and dark orange color. Cook in water enough to prevent burning, which should be evaporated in the end to leave all the sweet flavors with the pulp. Then for a deep pie use one cupful pumpkin, a pinch of nutmeg, clove, and salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of ginger, with one-half cupful of sugar; add this to the pumpkin with one beaten egg, and three cupfuls of rich milk, which should be heated. Bake in a moderate oven about one hour.

Christmas Cake.—One and one-half pounds butter and one and one-half pounds sugar, rubbed to a cream, twelve eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, one-third pint of molasses, two teaspoonfuls cloves, two of cinnamon, two of allspice, two of mace, two good teaspoonfuls soda sifted through two pounds of flour several times, one nutmeg grated, one tablespoonful lemon, two pounds of currants, two pounds of raisins seeded and chopped, one-half pound citron chopped, two-thirds cupful brandy. Bake slowly nearly three hours. This quantity makes three large loaves. Ice nicely, put away in jar in a cool place, and it will keep a year.

Children's Cookies.—One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two eggs well beaten, one-third cup sweet milk. Flavor with nutmeg, and add flour in which has been sifted two teaspoonfuls good baking powder. Have dough soft as can be conveniently handled, and after cutting, sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake quickly. Before all the dough has been used, cut with knife a fine "cookie baby" for each child in the family. If you are so unfortunate as to have no little children in the house, then bake "cookie babies" for your neighbor's children, especially if the neighbor is poor and her children

Angel Food Helps.—Try baking it in the crock in which it is "stirred up," being sure it is stirred well in the bottom, so no sugar is left to stick to crock, then you are sure you have wasted no batter, you only have a spoon and egg beater to wash. Invert your crock when cake is done, raise it a little to let air pass under, when cold can be set away in crock and covered, will keep for days and is not taking up more room than an empty crock. To use up yolks bake a yellow cake—as follows: One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, yolks of six eggs, one-half cupful milk, two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, grated rind and juice of one-half lemon, one-eighth teaspoonful nutmeg; make a chocolate filling, using three or four yolks, and your waste is nearly all used up; if yolks are unbroken place in a dish and cover with cold water, place in cool place, and they will keep till all used.

ALL ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Rug Help.—When your rugs which are not reversible begin to wear thin buy a bolt of cotton tape an inch wide or wider and as near the color of rug as possible. Turn your rug wrong side up, take the tape and glue or paste it evenly along the edges and trim off fringes. You will be surprised to see what a nice looking edge it gives and the length of time it will last.

To Use Fruits.—Blackberries and blueberries make a better pie than singly, using more blueberries than blackberries. Combine quinces with sweet apples. Fresh or dried figs with a bit of orange make a fine preserve. Tomato preserve is improved with sliced oranges. Pears combined with pineapple—one-fifth as much pineapple as pears. Strawberries mixed with gooseberries make better jam. To five quarts of strawberries add two quarts of gooseberries. Black raspberries are better by adding a cup of currant juice to each jar of fruit. Dried fruit when used. Evaporated peaches and apricots are appetizing.

Snow Shovel Hint.—If you will heat your snow shovel, then rub over entire surface with a wax candle, you will find that snow will not stick to your steel snow shovel.

Helps.—A teaspoonful of vinegar in boiled icing will prevent it becoming hard and "crumbly." If the end of a stick pin is under a lapel or inside the opening of the dress, any where that you can easily get at it, you will be in no danger of losing it if you will bind tightly about it a small sized rubber band. To keep a music book open on the piano music rack make a bag eight of ten inches long and an inch or an inch and a half wide. Fill with sand and gather the ends or tie them tightly, so as to make the bag round. Lay this before the book on the rack and you will have no more trouble keeping the book open.

Apron Hint.—The housekeeper likes to look neat and clean about her work, yet the laundry bills are so heavy that she feels that she must economize in every possible way. Who would not like to be able to wear a clean white apron every day? This is what can be done, as has been demonstrated. Get white oilcloth and cut out the big apron, coming down to the bottom of the dress and going over the shoulders (princess pattern), shaping it about the waist; then sew up the seams

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people live principally by sheep rearing and fishing and the women work as hard as the men for a livelihood. They also take a large share in the agricultural work that is done on the island, says the Queen. They ride about the country disposing of the things they make and they may be seen loading up the cargo boats.

During the long winter evenings they spin, knit stockings, mittens and shirts, embroider bed covers and saddle cloths and weave carpets; they are also experts in the use of vegetable dyes. Their outdoor work is very hard, for they have to fetch water for the cattle from long distances and to help the men mend their fishing implements, beside the bearing and rearing of children and the household work. In spite of all, however, the average duration of a woman's life is considerably longer than a man's.

There is no society in Iceland as we understand the world, but there is much practical hospitality. The women are proud of their long pedigrees and the broad acres which have been in their families for centuries. No one is rich yet.

NO ONE IS POOR.

They are dignified, simple and polite and are all extremely well educated. It is rare to find a man or woman who cannot read or write.

The general culture has been of a very high order for centuries and many learned societies exist in the country. The girls receive the same education as their brothers; there are also middle grade and grammar schools where they study and they are allowed to qualify and practise as doctors. There are only about thirty schools in the island and those who cannot attend them receive instruction from the local clergymen or from wandering teachers.

The love of literature and of learning for its own sake is general among the people. They all know the Sagas, and their eyes glow with pride as they repeat the stories of the heroic deeds of their ancestors in the former glorious days of their country's history, while European standard works have been translated into Icelandic and are read aloud and enjoyed at many a cottage fireside. Some of the farmers are at the same time learned men and even scholars.

In some respects the Icelandic women occupy a better position than their sisters in England and in other European lands. In 1850 a law was passed giving them equal rights of inheritance with their brothers, but it was not until twenty-four years later, when the right of self government was given to the country, that they began to take an active part in public affairs, and since then the women's movement in Iceland has progressed steadily. Within the last three years it has gone forward by leaps and bounds, and though we hear little about it outside, it is one of the

MOST VIGOROUS IN EUROPE.

In 1881 unmarried women and widows over 25 who were householders or self-supporting were given the vote for parish and town councils, and fourteen years later the Icelandic Women's Alliance was founded, its main object being to improve the position of the women of the country. Its members realized at once that the first step must be toward obtaining the political enfranchisement of women, and that no permanent good could

about 80,000 inhabitants, over twelve thousand names were obtained in four months.

In the summer of 1907 Skuli Thorodden, a member of the Althing, and editor of Riddiljinn, an important political paper, brought forward a bill to enfranchise women. It was not discussed, but was referred to a committee, and another bill was passed granting all married women in Reykjavik and Hafnarfjorður who pay taxes, however small, the right to the municipal franchise and to sit in the councils.

The bill became law on January 1, 1908. This was

A FAMOUS VICTORY,

and the Association for Women's Rights in conjunction with six other women's societies, at once began to prepare for the next town council elections at Reykjavik.

A committee of thirty-one was formed and four women candidates were chosen. The committee did magnificent work; they personally canvassed every woman elector held demonstrations, gave lectures and arranged meetings, which were largely attended.

There were few absentees when the polling day came, with the result that all the women candidates were elected. On April 15 another bill was passed, further extending the suffrage to all taxpaying men and women over 25 years of age who have lived a year in an electoral district. This law comes into force on January 1, 1910. There now remains but the parliamentary vote to fight for, and the granting of it cannot be long delayed. The whole trend of public opinion is in favor of it. The new Minister, Bjorn Jonsson, editor of Isafold, the leading national paper, has promised to take up the question.

NOT SCOTCH.

An Irishman and a Scotchman were discussing the horrors of living in a local option town, when the Irishman remarked, "Sure an' you might git used to it after a while. You know, they say a camel can go eight days without drinking."

"Hoot, mon!" retorted the Scotchman, "it's little ye ken about the Cammels, when ye say that. There's nae one of them could go eight 'ours wi' out a wee drap o' something."

FOLLOW PA'S EXAMPLE.

Little Bobby's Ma — "Josiah, Bobby has been using slang again to-day."

Little Bobby's Pa — "Now, see here, kid! You've got to cut it out! I won't stand for it! See?"

HIS QUEER DREAM.

Mr. Brown — "I had a queer dream last night, my dear. I thought I saw another man running off with you."

Mrs. Brown — "And what did you say to him?"

Mr. Brown — "I asked him what he was running for."

DIPLOMACY.

Blobbs — "Henpeckke thinks you are the finest fellow in the world. How did you manage to make such an impression?"

Slobbs — "Oh, I pretended to be surprised when he told me he was a married man."

"Is she making him a good wife?" "Well, not exactly; but she's making him a good husband."

be conveniently handled, and after cutting, sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake quickly. Before all the dough has been used, cut with knife a fine "cookie baby" for each child in the family. If you are so unfortunate as to have no little children in the house, then bake "cookie babies" for your neighbor's children, especially if the neighbor is poor and her children look hungry.

Christmas Cookies.—One cup almonds cut in small pieces, one cup powdered sugar, one teaspoon cinnamon and grated bitter chocolate mixed, and the whites of two eggs unbeaten. Beat all together, adding almonds last. Drop on buttered paper and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. These are delicious.

TESTED RECIPES.

Stuffed Prunes.—Get soft, bright prunes, do not wash or soak them, but rub thoroughly with a coarse towel, much as you would rub the down from a peach. Remove the pits carefully. In the half of a marshmallow inclose a pecan nut; put these in the place of the pits, close them, and roll in powdered sugar. Line a glass jar or tin box with waxed paper and close tightly, and the prunes will keep for weeks. If they have absorbed the powdered sugar roll them again just before serving.

(Sweetbread Loaf.—Take two pounds sweetbreads, clean thoroughly, parboil for five minutes in salt water. Take out and slightly cool. Take three eggs and beat thoroughly, dip sweetbreads in eggs, then in cracker crumbs, then again in eggs, then in cornmeal, and lay in a platter for one-half hour. Prepare a frying kettle of pure lard, fry each sweetbread carefully and lay on a warm platter. Take one loaf of baker's bread, cut off tops squarely so as to refit again, scrape out all the center of loaf, then baste the inside, toast cover of loaf, take one-half pound bacon and boil. Take one tablespoonful of melted butter; have a small brush and butter inside of loaf. Take sweetbreads, lay row in bottom; take broiled bacon covering sweetbreads, one slice of lemon in center, add sweetbread and bacon in alternate layers until loaf is filled; oil top have two slices of lemon in each end; recover with top. Serve on warm platter well garnished with parsley.

Mint Cup.—Extract the juice from five lemons, using a lemon squeezer. Add the leaves from three-fourths of a bunch of fresh mint, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, and one-half cupful of water. Cover and let stand thirty minutes. Just before serving pour into a pitcher over a large piece of ice and add three bottles of chilled ginger ale. Put a small bunch of mint leaves in the top for a garnish.

Chocolate Cake.—One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of butter, four egg beaten separately, one cupful of sweet milk, three and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of soda. Cooked part: One-half cupfuls sweet milk, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cake of melted chocolate. Let boil and stir in cake. Bake in layers and put together with following for filling. Two cupfuls of brown sugar, one-half cupful of cream, one-half cupful of butter; let boil five minutes and add one-half cake of chocolate melted.

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USEFUL HINTS.

Before turning out a pudding, let it stand for three minutes to allow the steam to escape.

Castor oil becomes tasteless if beaten and thoroughly mixed with the white of an egg.

The best grade of borax makes a good dentifrice and also purifies the mouth. It should be mixed with chalk.

If the oven does not brown, sprinkle a good handful of sugar on the bottom of the oven. It will then brown anything.

To keep tins bright, wash well with strong soda and water; then dry; polish with a cloth and a little powdered whiting.

To destroy crickets or beetles, put some cucumber peel on the floor near the spots they frequent. This will soon destroy them.

If you want to keep your desserts on the top of the ice place a newspaper over the ice, and your dishes never slip off or tip over.

Take thick sour milk a day old, whip till light and foamy, set on ice and cool, and you have the finest and best buttermilk you ever drank.

In all pickling and preserving use only granite ware or porcelain-lined pans. All metals are liable to be dangerously attacked by the acid.

Hot liquid may be poured into any glass vessel without fear of breaking it if the glass is held in the hand and not allowed to rest on the table.

Coffee Stain.—Even when there is cream in it, can be removed by rubbing in pure glycerine. Leave for a little, and then wash out with warm water.

For Tired Feet.—Try a warm foot bath with an ounce of sea salt in it. Paddle in it until it cools, dry the feet, put on clean stockings and you will feel rested.

Making Cream Rise.—If you wish to free the milk almost entirely of cream, place it in broad flat pans, not more than one inch deep, but if you wish to retain the cream for a time, put it in a deep narrow vessel.

Ironing may be made easy by several thicknesses of newspaper, instead of cloth, being used when pressing. This prevents the shiny appearance which often follows the use of a damp cloth. Using a newspaper when pressing tucks in dress skirts instead of cloth will render the iron much easier in use.

Black Kid Gloves.—After buying black kid gloves put them on, and rub a suspicion of vaseline into the kid till all trace of grease has disappeared. This will make them wear much longer than usual.

To Clean Japanned Trays.—First wipe with a cloth wrung out of lukewarm water to remove all dirt. Then sprinkle dry flour over, and polish with soft dusters. This treatment will not injure the mat all.

Keep Blankets Fluffy.—After

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carefully washing and rinsing hang out blankets, and when nearly dry, beat them thoroughly with a bam-boo or rattan furniture beater, and they will be as soft and fluffy as when new.

Great care should be taken to dry towels thoroughly before putting them away. If placed in the linen presses without being well aired, while still damp, a mould is likely to form upon them, which, it is said, produces skin diseases.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
DEC. 26.

Lesson XIII. The Birth of Christ.

Matt. 2. 1-12. Golden Text,
Matt. 1. 21.

USE. Verse 1. Bethlehem of Judaea — The home of David, five miles south of Jerusalem. Also called Ephrathah (Mic. 5. 2). "Now a small white town on a spur running out east from the watershed." The supposed site of the nativity is marked by what is probably the oldest church in the world, the pillars being those of the ancient Basilica erected by the mother of Constantine the Great, about A. D. 330. Beneath is the Cave of the Nativity. This is hewn in the rocks and measures 38 by 11 feet. An inscription reads: "Here was born Jesus Christ of the Virgin Mary." Rock-cut caves for cattle are common in the Hebron hills.

Herod the king—The Herods were Idumeans, but the father of this Herod (the Great) had embraced the Jewish religion, and by Julius Caesar had been made procurator of Judaea in B. C. 47. Hence Herod the Great was brought up a Jew. He was made king of Judaea at the instigation of Antony in B. C. 40. He began his rule with great rigor and cruelty; and to the end was vengeful and implacable. His thirst for blood led to the murder of his wife and two sons. His chief distinction was the building of the temple. He died in B. C. 4.

Wise-men—Same word found in Acts 13. 6, 8. But here used in a good sense for a sacerdotal class among the Persian, Babylonian, and other Oriental nations, who "read men's destinies on the face of the skies," and were in great favor "in an age when religion was dead and superstition had usurped its place." These astrologers had large influence, not only with the common people, but with statesmen and kings (Dan. 2. 48). Tradition says there were three of these wizards, and their names were, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. But this is unfounded.

Came to Jerusalem—Naturally, as it was the capital.

2. Born King of the Jews — The appearance of the strange star would betoken a royal birth, and they must have known of the widely cherished Jewish expectation, and would learn from the prophecies that the hope of a Messiah centered in Judaea.

To worship him—See note on verse 11.

3. Herod . . . was troubled—He was now an old man in his dotage. He had gained his throne by craft, through the favor of Rome, and had

these men, however, must have had something of religious devotion in it, in view of the fact that before them was God's guarantee of the fulfillment of his work.

Offered unto 'him gifts—In the East the custom still is not to approach a monarch without some gift. It is fitting that Christ should have the rarest gifts. The ancient interpreters saw in these particular presents, symbols—the gold, of royalty; frankincense, of Deity; myrrh, of his Passion (John 19. 39).

12. In a dream—The Magi were versed in the understanding of dreams.

Should not return to Herod—Who, thereupon, sought to carry out his brutal schemes regardless.

ON THE TRACK OF A LION

A HUNTER'S EXPERIENCE IN
EAST AFRICA.

The Wanderobo People are the
Most Wonderful Trackers in
the World.

In British East Africa the Wanderobo people are outcasts from other tribes who have taken to the forest. They are to be met with in bands about fifty strong and build small manjataia, or huts, the whole tribe comprising about 200 or 300 in all within a radius of about thirty miles. The majority have wives and own packs of dogs. Their arms consist of bows and arrows and a short heavy sword called a semi. The bows are about five feet in height, the strings are composed of sinews out of game, while the arrows are about three feet in length, terminated with a barbed tip of iron smeared with poison.

They live almost entirely on meat and honey and generally hunt singly or in pairs, the old man as a rule remaining in camp. They leave at break of day before the children are awake, as it is reckoned bad luck if a baby cries when the hunter is leaving, and nine times out of ten they will not go out after a child has cried. About 6 p.m. they return home with the spoils of the chase, which they willingly share.

These Wanderobo are very wild and will not admit any stranger into their camp. Having heard rumors about them I determined to try and find them, being well acquainted with the part of the country in which they lived, writes a correspondent of the Field. While resting in the forest I heard one of them following a honey bird, so waited for him and seizing my opportunity sprang out and captured him.

HE FOUGHT AND BIT.

and struggled to get away and it took me some time to explain that I wanted to be friends with him. At last I quieted him and persuaded him to show me where the others were encamped. When we reached the spot there was a rush for arms and I was within an ace of having an arrow sent through me, but as I spoke their language I soon got them to crowd around me.

Then I gave the women and children some colored beads and the men some iron wire for arrow heads and to some of the old men I gave blankets. I had some fat oxen with me, for my real mission

found not the slightest trouble in stooping down and following fast. Then came a frightful sight—the leg of a girl. The beast must have been disturbed by us in the night, but from this place it was easy to follow. We came up with him lying in a clump of bushes, and when he heard us he came straight out to do battle. I told the Wanderobo they were not to shoot, as I wanted to kill him myself.

He was a magnificent black-mained lion, the mane sweeping the ground. When about sixty yards from us he sat down like a dog and looked at us. So I started to creep up to him, and when I was within forty yards he laid down for a spring, his tail beating vigorously all the time, accompanied by a short purring noise. I knew I had to fire now or it would be all up with me, so I aimed for the head and got him clean through the chest. He just turned over quite dead. I had no tape measure with me, but judged him to be about eleven feet six inches. After this there was great rejoicing among the Wanderobo. They called a meeting of all the men and made me a chief among them.

HOW HE REFORMED.

An Old Toper Explained to a Sympathetic Audience.

Father Mathew, the Irish advocate of temperance, whose name, said Dr. William Ellery Channing, deserved "to be placed in the calendar not far below that of the apostles," often had to listen to personal experiences which did not sound so tragic as the penitent meant them to be. One evening, says the Rev. Edward Gilliat, in "Heroes of Modern Crusades," an old toper had been explaining to a sympathetic audience how he had been given to long speeches:

"Well," said he, "of course I kind of thought I couldn't go on without bringing me and the poor wife and childer to sup sorrow."

"I first drank me own clothes into pawn; then I drank me wife's cloak off her back; then I drank her flannel petticoat and her gound; then I drank the cups and saucers out of the cupboard; then I drank the pot and the kettle off the fire; then I drank the bedclothes from the bed, and the bed from under myself and me wife."

"I remember the last night of me bla'guarding there wasn't a bit to eat or a sup to taste for the poor little things; and the big boy, he said, 'Poor mudder didn't eat a bit all day; she gave all she had to Katty and Billy.'"

"Well, what brought me to me senses at last was the cold flure and the poor childer crying, 'Daddy, we're so hungry!'"

"Daddy, I can't go to sleep, I'm so cowl'd," says the littlest boy.

"God forgive your unnatural father," said I, "and hould yer whisht," said I, "and I'll make ye comfortable;" and with that, saving your presence, ladies, I takes me breeches—'tis no laughing matter, I tell ye—and I goes over to the cravers, and I sticks one of the childer into one of the legs, and another of the childer into the other leg, and I buttons the waist-band round their necks; and I tould 'em for their life not to sneeze.

"But be cockrow in the morning Billy, who was a mighty airy bird, cries out:

"Daddy, daddy!"

On the Farm

A COW'S ACCOUNT.

Farmers, do you keep records? It is doubtful if there is anyone thing that will add more to the interest of farm labor, or make its usefulness more apparent in shorter time than one simple method of figuring. Supposing that mixed farming is followed, an answer is desired to the query, which pays best, sheep, poultry, fruit, cows, steers or grain? It may be found after a year's record that the farm is best adapted for dairying. Then will naturally follow the investigation, which cow pays best? This phase of the question has not yet appealed to all owners of dairy herds, but is in truth at the very foundation of profitable dairying. Every farmer is interested in cutting out all unprofitable features of his business, he wants to produce plenty of good milk at the least cost, and to this end dairy records are indispensable. Why? Simply because they enable the watchful owner to detect those cows that give the most milk and fat in proportion to the feed consumed. Which cows will respond to a little extra grain? Which cow can I least afford to sell? Are any in my herd not paying? Will it pay me to get a good pure bred sire? The dairyman needs to know such points definitely hence he must keep records of feed and milk. Forms are supplied free on application to the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont.

WINTER FEEDING.

Hens will lay during all seasons of the year providing they are well fed. They should receive sufficient food to sustain life and renew the tissues, keep the body warm and produce eggs. If there is not sufficient for all this the egg yield will be robbed to supply the deficiencies for the other demands. As soon as the hens on the range cease to find a sufficient supply of bugs and worms to satisfy the demand for meat they must be fed meat or the yield of eggs will cease. Hens begin to lay quickly in spring as soon as vegetation begins to sprout and bugs and worms are plentiful; and they cease just as quickly when this necessity is taken from them. A quick response to the demands of nature should be given to supply the hen when the frosts of fall begin to deprive her of nature's food supply.

Poultry that is to be sold to market, whether old or young, should be held over until they have finished the molt and have been fed into proper condition for market. It never pays to sell hens in molt unless they are fat and plump. There is always a loss in selling young stock in thin flesh or poor condition. Thin poultry will average 3 to 3½ pounds in weight. This same poultry properly fed into market condition will weigh 4½ to 4¾ pounds each. All the addition above the original will be table meat, and the carcass is advanced one-third in weight without adding anything to the waste material. Poultry thin in flesh at 9c a pound is less profitable to the purchaser than the same poultry would be if

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He had gained his throne by craft,
through the favor of Rome, and had
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the beginning of his reign he had
been pursued by a dread of being
deposed, and only shortly before
this a plot for his overthrow grew
out of a prediction that the Mes-
siah was to drive him from the
throne. Herod had put down this
revolt with blood.

All Jerusalem with him—The
people knew what was likely to
happen when Herod was seized with
a fit of jealousy. Already he had
shed blood in his own home on ac-
count of his suspicions, and he had
begun his reign by killing off the
entire Sanhedrin, whose members
were hostile to him. His malign-
ancy would know no bounds when
he heard of a new king of the Jews
being born.

4. Gathering . . . chief priests
and scribes—Herod had reconsti-
tuted this august body, but in a
way pleasing to himself. But they
were the chief theologians of the
nation, and the recognized authori-
ty on such questions as to where
the Christ should be born.

The Christ—The word has a two-
fold meaning. First, Jesus is King,
sitting on the throne as God's an-
ointed. Secondly, He is the
Person through whom God's king-
dom comes, and God's promises are
fulfilled (Denney, in Jesus and the
Gospel).

5. The prophet—Micah.
Bethlehem was the birthplace
of David and his home in the shep-
herd days; and as such was dear
to the peasant heart, for it linked
the coming Messiah with the life
of the lowly. Their governor was
to be a shepherd, not such a one
as the tyrant nobles who oppressed
them at Jerusalem. The quotation
is not an accurate translation of
either the Hebrew or Greek, but
a free paraphrase put in popular
form.

7. Exactly what time the star ap-
peared—In order that he might
know how old the child was. The
wise men appeared in Jerusalem
about two years after setting out.

8. Exactly—Not the repetition,
indicating the old king's solicitude
lest any oversight should rob him
of his prey.

That I also may come and wor-
ship him—A thinly disguised pre-
text, which shows that Herod's
passion had dulled the far-seeing
wisdom displayed by him in the ear-
lier part of his reign.

9. The star . . . went before them
—A poetical way of saying that the
wise men were guided in their
course by the position of the star.

11. They came into the house—It
must be remembered that Jesus
had been taken up to Jerusalem
when six weeks of age, for the puri-
fication (Luke 2. 22) was over and
a sacrifice must be offered. Then
the family returned to Bethlehem,
and the crowds of the enrollment
(Luke 2. 1-7) having departed, it
would be easy to get accommoda-
tion. They seem to have intended
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oxen with me, for my real mission
was to trade for ivory, so I killed
one, and gave them the meat, which
put them all at ease. I told them
I had come to shoot lions, and then,
when they promised to show me
some in the morning, we turned in.

They were ready at 5 in the morn-
ing, and informed me that there
was an old "man-eater" in the
neighborhood and that he had killed
three people out of their camp. We
accordingly started out to look for
him. After travelling for about
four miles we began to see plenty
of game. I shot a couple of topi,
and left some of the old men who
had come with us to skin them and
take the meat back for the women
and children. Then they spotted
some cultures in the air, and told
me that that meant there were lions
on the kill. Three started ahead,
and we followed slowly. All at once
one of the leaders beckoned me to
come on. He told me to follow
quietly, as there were

LIONS AHEAD.

He led me up to the other two men,
who were crouching in the grass,
and they pointed out two lions at a
distance of about fifty yards feed-
ing on a female waterbuck.

They heard me, and sprang in
front of the carcass, giving me a
splendid shot. I let the first lion
have both barrels of my 500 Express
and he went down. The other tried
to make for the bush, but as he ran
I stopped him with a bullet in the
hindquarters, when he turned and
came straight at us. The Wander-
obo had their bows ready strung,
and just as I fired they released
their arrows. My shot broke a fore-
leg, but the lion was immediately
riddled with arrows. He seemed
just to draw up and then expired.
I had no idea their poison was so
deadly. They took off the skins
and we started back to camp. On
the way I killed a fine waterbuck,
and found on measuring the horns
that they taped 34 inches. The
natives were delighted with the
meat, of which they never seemed
to have enough.

I turned in about 11 o'clock feel-
ing pretty tired, but had only just
closed my eyes when I heard fright-
ful screams and shouts. My first
thoughts were that the Wander-
obo were about to attack me, and
as I was lying down in my clothes
I seized the rifle and went out-
side the tent. The noise was at
the huts, and I proceeded thence,
shouting all the time and asking
what was the matter. They inform-
ed me that the "man-eater" had
carried off a girl. I proposed that
we should get firebrands and en-
deavor to find him. So the women
carried flaming sticks, and we
searched till 4 o'clock in the morn-
ing, but without success. I then
returned and had some coffee, de-
termined as soon as it was light to
continue the search till we found
the lion. As soon, therefore, as
daylight appeared

WE PICKED UP THE TRAIL.

The Wanderobo are the most won-
derful trackers in the world. Those
who have tried tracking know how
difficult it is to follow a trail with

breeches—tis no laughing matter,
I tell ye—and I goes over to the
craychers, and I sticks one of the
childher into one of the legs, and
another of the childher into the
other leg, and I buttons the waist-
band round their necks; and I
tueze 'em for their life not to
sneeze.

"But be cockrow in the morning
Billy, who was a mighty airy bird,
cries out."

"Daddy, daddy!"

"What's the matter?" says I.

"I want to get up, daddy," says
he.

"Well, get up, and bad scan
to ye," says I.

"I can't," says the young shav-
er.

"Why can't ye, ye cantankerous
cur?" says I.

"Me and Tommy's in the breech-
es," says he, sadly.

"Get out of it," says I.

"Daddy, don't ye remember?
We're buttoned up," says the little
chap, 's smart as ye please.

"So up I got and unbuttoned the
craychers, and I says to meself,
'twas a burning shame that the child-
her of a Christian man should be
buttoned up yonder instead o' ly-
ing in a dacin bed.

"So I slips the breeches on me
shanks," concluded the penitent.
"and off I goes to your riverence
and takes the pledge; and 'twas
the crown piece that your riverence,
God bless ye! slipped into the
heel o' me fist that set me up again
in the world!"

GREAT SNUFF-TAKERS.

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China is the greatest snuff-taking
country of the world, and there is
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fancy price of \$1,000,000 a pound,
which is handed round at the great
banquets. Its high value comes in
this way: The rich Chinamen buy
the bulk of their snuff from Portu-
gal, where there are families own-
ing private old-time recipes, who
sell their snuff at from \$200 to \$250
a pound to the Chinese. Then the
Chinamen keeps it many years, and
the legal rate of interest being 32
per cent. per annum, its theoretical
value soon increases. The Chi-
nese carry it in beautiful bottles of
porcelain and agate, miracles of
art, which are worth from \$2.50 to
\$1,000 each.

APPLES AS OMENS.

In parts of England, many
quaint superstitions still center
round the apple. Apples hung on
strings and twirled before the fire
are said to fall off in the order that
the marriage of the various owners
will proceed. An apple eaten be-
fore a looking-glass is supposed to
give a view of the inquirer's future
husband, who will be seen peeping
over my lady's shoulder. Peel
safely taken from an apple, tossed
three times round the head, and
thrown to the ground unbroken,
forms the first letter of a future
lover's name. A more recent,
though hardly more serious custom
necessitates a bowl of water, in
which are floating a number of ap-
ples. Mothers must drop forks in-
to the bowl from a distance of about
four feet. If the fork pierces an
apple, the feat is believed to pro-
tect the performer's children from
catching cold.

Misery loves company, but what
we don't like is the kind of com-

stock in thin flesh or poor condi-
tion. Thin poultry will average 3
to 3½ pounds in weight. This same
poultry properly fed into market
condition will weigh 4½ to 4¾
pounds each. All the addition
above the original will be table
meat, and the carcass is advanced
one-third in weight without adding
anything to the waste material.
Poultry thin in flesh at 9c a pound
is less profitable to the purchaser
than the same poultry would be if
fattened to table weight and pur-
chased at 14c. per pound. A good
quality brings a profitable market
price.

COWS AND CASH.

Dairy farmers in Canada should
think seriously of what might easi-
ly be accomplished by a very lit-
tle extra effort? Very few would
pass by the opportunity of picking
up five or six five dollar bills. A
huge sum of money is waiting for
owners of dairy cows.

Not only is present cash value as-
sured for the application of a little
brain power, but a solid and per-
manent improvement of dairy con-
ditions, a distinct raising of the
whole status of dairy farming, a
measurable gain in contentment
and self-respect, a notable and en-
viable addition to our reputation
among the nations of the world as
high class dairymen would quickly
result. Unfortunately we have to
go on record even in these days of
widespread and easily available
dairy knowledge as owning lots of
cows that produce only 2,000 or 2,500
pounds milk during their best
six or seven months. Such cows are
no credit to their owners, and
such owners scarcely de credit to
the dignified title of dairymen. Can-
adians should jealously guard
against such a condition of affairs
being possible. It is easy to detect
those poor cows by recording
weights of milk, and it is impossible
to any district to retain such weak
ed specimens, nor are real
dairy cows. The queen of the dairy,
the select cow will do infinitely bet-
ter if handled right, than who
put dairy intelligence into dull oper-
ation. To return to that pile of
cash; if only half the cows in On-
tario were made to yield just ten
dollars more worth of milk, it means
an extra five millions of dollars
within easy reach.

KNEW THEIR VALUE.

"Sir," yelled the first mate,
above the howling of the storm,
"the ship is likely to sink at any
minute."

"I know," replied the terror-
stricken passenger; "there is no
hope for us."

"Then why don't you put on a
life preserver?"

"I'm the manufacturer of
them."

REVELATION.

"Ah, sir, we do enjoy your ser-
mons," remarked an old lady to a
new curate. "They are so in-
structive. We never knew what sin
was until you came to the parish."

STRANGE FRANKNESS.

"That wealthy old fellow is a
queer chap."

"How so?"

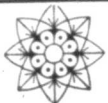
"Never claims he was happier
when he was poor. Always says
he's happier now."

All the disagreeable people don't
live on cross streets.

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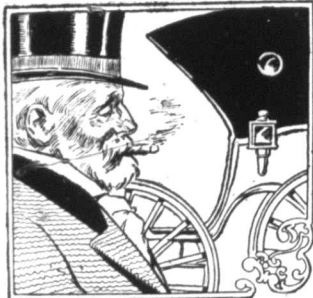
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The popular safety razors, Gillette, in
pocket edition. Table and pocket
knives, scissors in pairs and cases at
BOYLE & SON'S.

Saturday evening last Earle, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walmsley, South
river road, had the misfortune to fall
out of a rig breaking one of his legs
above the knee.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Bar-
ber's itch, and every form of con-
tagious Itch on human or animal
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A. S. Kimmery selling Nerviline,
15c a bottle; Fruitatives, 30c; Pierce's
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Celery Compound, 80c; 8 lbs. sulphur,
25c; coal oil, 15c; salt petre, 15c a lb.;
2 lbs. lemon and orange peel, 25c;
4 lbs. new raisins, 25c; Good flour,
\$2.70.

On Monday John A. Clute purchased
the Union Cheese factory property at
Fredericksburgh Station, from Fred
A. Perry. As this is one of the best

We Lead, Others Follow.

Following are the prices which prevail
at the East End Barber Shop. Hair cut,
15c, Mace e, 15c, shave, 10c, beard trim-
med, 10c. All work guaranteed first-class.
J. N. OSBORNE,
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Something Worth Knowing.

The Simkins Steel Range has new
and special features, not found in any
other stove. Best heater, best baker,
takes less fuel, and sold on approba-
tion. Please call at my house and see
it.

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249 Centre street,
Napanee.

The Napanee Ladies Musical Club.

The next meeting of the Napanee
Ladies Musical Club will be held in the
Town Hall, Jan. 1st, (New Years day,) at
4 o'clock. The programme is being
arranged by Miss Luella Hall, and the
ladies of the Board of directors will
serve tea. An invitation is extended
to the gentlemen friends of the mem-
bers. Non residents 25c.

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The Mayoralty.

List of Mayors who have occupied
the chair but one year: A. L. Mor-
den, J. Aylsworth, E. S. Lapum, Dr.
Vrooman, Chas. Stevens, Dr. Leonard,
Dr. Ward, John Carson, M. S. Madole.

As the Mayor is laying claim to the
office on the assumption that he is en-
titled to the honor for two years
through custom, the above list is pub-
lished. Vote for W. T. Gibbard, the
man who is one of the largest tax pay-
ers and who has always been identified
with every public enterprise in the in-
terest of the town.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of L. O. L.
No. 358, held in the Lodge room on
Monday evening, Dec. 13th, the follow-
ing officers for 1910 were installed by
P. D. M. Jas. Hartwick:

W. M.—J. Jennings.
D. M.—C. Thompson.
Chap.—J. O'Neil.
Rec. Sec.—J. A. Wilson.
Fin. Sec.—R. McMillan.
Treas.—S. McNeil.
D. of C.—Ira Miller.
Sect.—H. Wagar.
Com.—C. Thompson, Dr. McCor-
mack, John Chatterton, Hugh Fitz-
patrick.

An excellent Xmas gift would
be a year's subscription to a
Magazine. Leave your order at
Paul's Bookstore.

Died in the West.

On Friday last word was received of
the death at Tacoma, of W. Ryerson
Gordanier, a former well known resi-
dent of Napanee. Deceased left here
about four years ago to reside at Tac-
oma, Wash., where his son, W. N.
Gordanier, had a lucrative position.
Deceased was born in Ernestown,
near Morven, and lived all his life on
the farm now owned by J. F. Lake.
Morven. He resided in Napanee for
about twelve years, and was secretary-
treasurer for Bath cheese factory for
a number of years. He was known
throughout the whole district, and
very highly respected. He leaves a
widow, one son, and two step-daugh-
ters, Mrs. E. Brown, Niagara Falls,
and Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Chilliwick.
B. C. Deceased was about seventy-
five years of age.

Jelly moulds, new patterns, cake
dishes, fancy cake cutters, coffee per-
colators, nickle plated tea and coffee
pots, brass candle sticks, portables,
gas and electric, nice goods at
BOYLE & SON'S.

Success of a Napaneean.

The many friends of Mr. John Allen,
M. A., son of our esteemed townsman,
Bryce Allen, will be pleased to learn
that last week he was called to the
Manitoba Bar in the City of Winnipeg.
Mr. Allen is an Honor Graduate of
Queen University, Kingston, and has
been in the West only for the past

SEASON

OYSTER SEASON

We are receiving fresh Oysters daily during the Xmas and holiday season, and can supply your wants with satisfaction.

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—AT—

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A beard as stiff as bristles cannot be satisfactorily shaved with a razor that is suitable only for soft, light beards. We'll help you select the



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Buy a WISS, and if it doesn't prove entirely satisfactory, we'll exchange it or give you back your money. \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

Sold by

M. S. Madole, Napanee.

To all my

**Customers and
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Will G. Catton, son of the late Nathan Catton, Napanee, passed away in Toronto on Monday last. About three years ago he went to Calgary, Alberta, for his health. For a time his health was much improved but recently his health failed and he returned to Toronto where the family now reside and where he died. Deceased was aged twenty-three years and nine months. Besides his mother and sisters in Toronto, his brother Arthur Catton, Napanee, remain to mourn his early death. The remains were brought to Napanee on Wednesday and placed in Riverside cemetery vault.

At Wallace's Drug Store—6 cakes crabapple soap 25c, large bars white castile soap, cut to suit 25c, Wells & Richardson's butter color 15c, 6 lbs. best sulphur 25c, 6 lbs. best salts 25c, Bland's iron tonic pills, 100 in a bottle, 25c, or 2 ounces for 25c, Beet, Iron and Wine 48c pint bottle, Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil 25c pint, Howard's Emulsion 25c, 2 lbs. best condition powders 15c, Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifiers. All medicines advertised in The Express are sold at Wallace's.

An aged and highly respected lady passed away on Monday, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, Piety Hill, mother of Mrs. H. B. Sherwood, and Mrs. Vallean, of Vermont. Deceased was in her eighty-fifth year and up to a short time ago was in her usual health. She leaves besides her two daughters, one sister, Mrs. Gilbert Casey, Napanee. She has been a resident of Napanee and vicinity during her long life and was dearly loved by a host of friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Special Rate.

Within a short time nearly seventy graduates of the Kingston Business College have been appointed to positions with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company alone, and to induce a large number of young men and women to qualify for excellent positions which are at the disposal of this well equipped, permanent, reliable school, it offers a special Christmas scholarship in the form of a six months' scholarship for \$20.00, or a twelve months' scholarship for \$30.00, to the first twenty students registering between December the 25th and Jan. 10, 1910. Students may register by sending \$5.00 on account to the principal, H. F. Metcalfe, and enter anytime thereafter, to suit their convenience. O. Burns, B. A., graduate of Queen's University has been added to the teaching staff of this high grade college. To secure this special rate register now.

If you want your saws filed I can do this kind of work over Madole's Hardware Store. Done while you wait. Work guaranteed.

H. CAVERLY.

Brisco Opera House.

"The Arrival of Kitty," a farce comedy full and over-flowing with humorous situation, side-splitting laughter and containing a delicately-handled plot woven around a show girl, who displays her numerous charms to win, and who, in a truly delightful manner, causes no end of merriment, will be the attraction at the Brisco Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 31st. The play has been written to amuse: sparkling wit and humor are everywhere in abundance. A veritable land-slide of laughter, divided into three acts, during which time Kitty, for reasons of her own, deftly leads all to believe things, developing a unique counterplot and countless surprises which, at all times, hold the audience in anxious suspense. The opening of the play displays a scene of extremely amusing character. The action is fast, and starts at the very opening of the act. As the plot matures it becomes more intricate, laugh-provoking incidents closely follow one another, bringing forth at all times peals of merriment that border closely on the hilarious. In addition to the brilliant dialogue and dramatic situations, "The Arrival of Kitty" boasts of many musical hits interpolated into the comedy, adding rhyme and jingle, and affording a resting place between laughs. The character of Kitty is a delightful one. Her fascinating manner and enticing ways are splendidly handled by Florence Forrest. Hal Johnson and a large company of well known farceurs are seen in the many other interesting characters in the play.

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Denbigh Nominations

The following are the contestants for Municipal honors in the Municipality of Denbigh:

For Reeve—John Irie and John S. Lane.

For Councillors—Oscar Chatson, Adolph John, Erdman Marguard, Theodore Thompson, Emil Warlich, and Edwin Wensley.

Church of St Mary Magdalene

Christmas Day and the Sunday after, December 25th and 26th: Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Choral Matins and Eucharist with sermon at 10.30. Processional, "Hark! the Herald Angels.

Venite and Psalms, Chant.

Te Deum, Elliott in D.

Benedictus, Chant.

Communion service. Woodward in

E flat.

Hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear", new setting.

Offertory, Quartette "Holy Night," Recessional, "Onward Christian Soldiers," new setting.

Sunday, December 26th, evening: Choral Evensong at 7.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 26th.
Sermons by the pastor both morning and evening.

MORNING SERVICE.

Anthem—"Sing O Daughter of Zion."—Barnley.

Solo—"Prayer."—Miss Constance Grange.

Double Quartette—"God has Promised a Redeemer."—From "Star of Bethlehem."

Solo—Miss C. Cairns—"Wondrous Words."—A. F. Loud.

EVENING SERVICE.

Double Quartette—"The First Christmas Morn."—Newton.

Solo—Mrs. F. E. Vanluven—"O Holy Morn."—Adam.

Solo—Miss C. Cairns—"The Song the Angels Sang."—R. M. Stubbs.

Solo—Mr. A. E. Battle—"Nazareth."—Anthem—"Christmas"—Shelley.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Davidson spent a few days this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arnold Wolfe.

Mrs. J. H. Schell, Syracuse, N. Y., is renewing acquaintances in Napanee and vicinity.

Miss Edith Hawley, nurse-in-training, is home from Hartford, Conn., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hawley, Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donaldson, of Peterboro, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vine, Salem.

Messrs. Ernest and Maurice Madden, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their father, Judge Madden.

Miss Helen Trimble attended Queen's Conversazione on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doller are spending Xmas with friends in Tweed.

Messrs. Fred Wagar and Rupert McCreary are home from the West for a visit.

Mrs. A. S. Kimmerly is spending Christmas with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott and family are spending Xmas with friends in Toronto.

Messrs. Frank and Mack Williams, Detroit, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams.

Mr. Michael Hawkins, of Hinch, was a visitor in Napanee on Thursday.

Mrs. Nelson Amey, of Camden East, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Eakins, returned from Toronto on Thursday. Her son, Mr. S. Warner Eakins is home from Wabunan, Alberta, to spend three months with friends in Ontario.

Mr. B. S. O'Laughlin, of Yarker, attended the Historical meeting in Napanee Thursday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Curlett, of Dorland, was in Napanee Saturday and left for Rochester last Monday.

Mrs. Hilton Finkle and daughter, Caroline, Newburgh, spent last Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Herrington.

Mr. Cornelius Alcombrack was called to High River, Alberta, last Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of his son.

Mr. Chas. Frizzell returned on Monday evening from Yakima, N. D., Wash. His health is not improved.

Mr. J. G. Daly is taking a trip to Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. Walter Emsley is home from Calgary, Alberta, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. W. H. Emsley.

Rev. F. S. Dowdell, Sydenham, was a caller at our office on Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Stevens is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mrs. Jos. Lowry and son, Ayrest, of Saskatoon, Sask., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Vanalstine, Palace Road.

Mrs. Alex Willis and Master Regi-



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MARRIAGES.

THOMPSON—McCKEY.—At the Western Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday eve, December 22nd, 1903, by the Rev. W. H. Emsley, Walter Thompson to Miss Lena McCKeY, both of Richmond.

DEATHS.

CATON.—At 422 Delaware ave., Toronto, on Monday, Dec. 20th, 1903, Will G. Caton, aged 23 years and 9 months.

ANDREWS.—At Napanee, on Monday, Dec. 20th, 1903, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, Sept. 17th, 1821. Dec. 20th, 1903.

GRANGE.—At Selby, on Tuesday, December 21st, 1903, Sarah Ann Grange, relict of the late Wm. Grange, aged 86 years, 10 months and 13 days.

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Lennox and Addington Historical Society Meeting.

Friday evening January 21st, 8 p. m. The regular meeting of the Society will be held in Historical Hall, Library building on the above date. The following programme will be presented: Paper, "Early Methodism in these Parts," by Rev. G. W. McColl. Lecture, "The Elements of our National Life," by Prof. A. E. Lang, of Toronto University. The meeting is open for the public, entrance free and everyone welcome.



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 Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels."
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 Te Deum, Elliott in D.
 Benedictus, Chant.
 Communion service.
 Hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear," new setting.
 Offertory, Quartette, "Holy Night," Recessional, "Onward Christian Soldiers," new setting.
 Sunday, December 26th, evening:
 Choral Evensong at 7.
 Processional, "Oh come, all ye faithful."
 Magnificat and Nine Dinitis, Fair-lamb in F.
 Hymn, "While Shepherds watched," new setting.
 Quartette, "Holy Night."
 Offertory, "Once in Bethlehem of Judah."
 Christmas Carol, Boy solo and chorus.
 Recessional, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

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Dredging the River.

An influential deputation from Napanee waited on the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa on Friday last and preferred a request for the thorough dredging of the Napanee river, between Napanee and Deseronto. The delegates were: Dr. Simpson, mayor, ex-Warden, T. Symington; Mr. Madill; F. S. Warton and Major Rathbun, ex-M.P.P., of Deseronto. The delegates were accompanied by Dr. Morley Currie, M. P. for Prince Edward county, and Uriah Wilson, M.P. for Lennox. Hon. Dr. Pugsley promised that the matter would be given sympathetic consideration by the government.

The Poultry Show.

The annual show of the Napanee Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was held in the town hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The entries were about as numerous as last year and were a splendid lot of feathered stock. Nearly all the classes were well filled and competition keen.
 The largest single entry made was by the veteran breeder, Mr. T. J. Cole, of Bowmanville. Mr. Cole had entries in geese, turkeys, ducks and a number of the other classes, as usual. Mr. Cole carries off the honors in the turkey, geese and duck classes, with some magnificent entries. Also the honors in the Cochon and Brahma classes. Mr. Cole has probably the finest rooster bronze turkey in the Province. A year old bird weighing 11 pounds, which has won first prize wherever shown, altogether Mr. Cole had ninety-five entries and the large number of prizes secured by him amply testifies to the excellence of his stock.
 The attendance was not quite up to expectations and not nearly as large as the excellence of the show warranted. The lectures by Miss Yates of the McDonald Institute, Guelph, were very interesting and well attended, a large number of ladies being present.
 The complete prize list will be published by us next week.

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